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DAYS DOINGS IN EUROPE

Council of Revision Confirms the Sentence Imposed Upon Capt. Dreyfus.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell to be Knighted New Year's Day —Snow Storms.

London, Dec. 31.—Churchill's condition is unchanged.

A snow storm has raged continuously for four days in the highlands of Scotland. The roads are completely blocked and several railway trains are snowed in.

The pope has decorated Prince Lobanoff Rostovski, the Russian ambassador at Vienna, with the order of Christ. His holiness has also authorized the establishment of a Catholic section in the Paris exposition in 1900.

Mr. J. C. Hooker, consul-general from Hawaii to Italy, died to-day at Rome, aged 50 years. Hooker was an American and well known in the American colony.

Director Seckel of the Commercial Exchange, Berlin, suicided to-day by shooting himself. He had contracted debts on the bourse amounting to over a million marks.

The French council of revision has confirmed the sentence of confinement in the fortress for life which was imposed upon Captain Dreyfus by court-martial.

It is announced that Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, the new premier of Canada, will be made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

BYRNES RESIGNS.

Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Steps Down and Out.

New York, Dec. 31.—At Saturday's meeting of the Lexow committee Superintendent Byrnes handed a letter to Chairman Lexow, and said it was a copy of one he had sent to Mayor-elect Strong early this month. It was his resignation from the force, of which he has been a member for the past thirty-two years. The superintendent said that on two occasions since he was appointed in Superintendent Murray's place he was on the point of resigning owing to the continued conflict between the commissioners and himself. The superintendent, he said, had absolute charge of the discipline of the department, but all his efforts in that direction were frustrated by the commissioners. The department was honeycombed with abuses which had been growing for 30 years and they could be remedied only by radical legislation. Local politics, he claimed, was the curse of the department, and as long as politics was a factor in the force such a state of things would exist.

Although he had done his utmost to procure substantial evidence as to corruption and bribery, he was unable to get it, and the whole department was impregnated by the belief that protection had to be bought and merit was of no avail. He claimed to have done a good deal towards bringing about the exposures. He paid a tribute to Dr. Parkhurst, who, he said, manufactured public sentiment, without which it would have been impossible for the committee to acquire the information it did.

His wealth, which he estimated at $350,000, was made by speculation in Wall street, he said, through the instrumentality of Jay Gould and his son George. His purchases of real estate were also very profitable and he claimed not to have a bank account.

"FOREIGN FIREBRANDS."

Mowbray and Burns Receive a Scorching at the Hands of an American.

New York, Dec. 31.—Julius Harberger, grand master of the Independent Order of the Free Sons of Israel, addressed the members of the Everett association yesterday. He said in part:

"The treasonable utterances made by that alien anarchist, Charles Mowbray, a few days ago, in the city of Philadelphia, and the unrestrained and malicious epithets hurled by Agitator Burns against many of our American cities, are in violation of the principles of propriety. America is the most hospitable nation on earth, but when a low-lived anarchist, whose besmirched character and foul tongue utters a phrase that 'the American flag is only fit to wipe one's nose upon,' then he should be placed behind bars or driven out of the country. These would-be agitators are continually criticizing the republic in untruthful and distorted language, especially when they are received in a hospitable manner, and learning, as they think, our American ways in one week. Mowbray, the anarchist, browbeater, demagogue and firebrand, dare not utter his leprous, traitrous and seditious words in his kingdom, but sneaks into our free ports and strikes the hand that benefits him. He is a disgrace to his country, and those who judge our republic by a few weeks' sojourn had better remain at home and assist to ameliorate the condition of their countrymen. We gladly take honest advice and do not object to just criticism, but to have demagogues raise their values for home benefits in speaking ill of and belittling our country must end. Our country is the noblest on earth; none as free and liberal as ours, but because of our liberty loving ideas, and taking advantage of our liberal spirit, this bloodthirsty, leprous wretch dares to insult the flag of our country, dear and respected the wide world over."

ATLANTIC STORMS.

The Cruiser Blenheim Probably Caught In the Big Gale.

New York, Dec. 31.—All incoming steamers report very severe weather all along the coast. Steamers from Europe report having experienced the effects of the gale of the 27th when approaching the Georges Banks and Nantucket. The wind, which set in from the southeast, blowing a strong gale, shifted to the southwest and northeast, accompanied by heavy seas and intensely cold weather. The vessels' decks and hulls were quickly coated with ice to the thickness of several inches. The crews suffered much from the cold and the task of getting about the decks proved a difficult one. The weather has retarded the passage of west-bound steamers so much that is difficult to calculate the time of their arrival. The steamer Blenheim bearing Sir John Thompson's body may have escaped the fury of the gale, but it is hardly probable.

RUSSIANS REJOICING.

The San Francisco Colony Receive the Czar's Wedding Proclamation.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—About two thousand Russians, comprising the local colony, who are mostly refugees and exiles from Siberia, have received the czar's wedding ukase with great demonstrations of joy. The first copy of the imperial proclamation restoring them to their civil rights and confiscated property and allowing them to return to their native land was received yesterday, and now there is rejoicing in every Russian family in this city.

The Eastern War.

Yokohama, Dec. 31.—It is reported that the Tong Haks of the Corean province of Cholado have founded a new kingdom near Kaiman. It is added that a member of the Ming family has been enthroned as king.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The cruiser Concord is voraging down the Yangtse Kiang river towards Shanghai. She was reported at Chin Kiang to-day. The Machias arrived at Port Said to-day on her way to China.

American News.

A shortage of $20,000 has been found in the accounts of the collector of Lexington, Ky.

The residence of Farmer White, near Newago, Michigan, was burned on Sunday. White and his young son were burned to death.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

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Liberal Association.

A meeting of the Liberal Association will be held on Monday evening, January 7th, when Dr. G. L. Milne will deliver an address upon the "Evil Effects of Protection in Canada."

J. T. BETHUNE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that William McDowell, Alexander McNeill and Samuel A. McDowell, carrying on business under the name of the Wannuck Packing Co., have this day dissolved partnership. William McDowell, 94 Menzies street, will collect the debts due the partnership and persons having accounts are requested to present the same to him.

Victoria, B.C., December 3rd, 1894.
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January 3rd, 4th and 5th
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50—PEOPLE—50
Their own orchestra of 12 Musicians
THURSDAY Evening ..."Night in Venice"
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SATURDAY Evening ...."Tar and Tartar"
Prices—$1.00 and 75 cents; gallery, 50c.
Matinee prices—Adults and children 50c; gallery 25c.
Sale of seats opens Wednesday morning, January 2, at 9 o'clock.
Richard Stahl, musical director; Geo. E. Lask, stage manager.

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AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Report That Hon. J. A. Chapleau Is to Again Enter the Dominion Cabinet.

Candidates for the Mayoralty of the Capital of the Dominion—Other Items.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—A report is current in political circles that Lieut.-Governor Chapleau will again re-enter the Dominion government, provided he gets the railway department and is made leader of the party in the province of Quebec. It will be remembered that both Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson promised Chapleau the railway department, but they were unable to give it to him on account of the opposition which came from western Ontario. It is now said that Bowell can do this. Angers would retire for a seat on the bench to make room for Chapleau. The party greatly needs strengthening in Quebec.

Ald. Cluff and ex-Ald. Borthwick were nominated here to-day for the mayoralty. Mayor Cox has retired.

DOWN IN MEXICO.

Theatre Burned During a Performance —New Daily Papers.

City of Mexico, Dec. 31.—The state of Chapas has now offered the federal government all its resources in case of war with Guatemala.

The principal theatre at Huejutla was destroyed by fire on Friday night. In the panic which ensued one person was killed and a number injured.

It is said that the city of Mexico will soon have two new Spanish dailies and also one French and one English daily paper.

TWO ROUGH VOYAGES.

Crew of the Vildanden Disabled by Exposure—Storms at the Cape.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The Norwegian ship Vildanden has arrived in port 186 days from Androssan. The vessel encountered all sorts of rough weather on the trip and for 46 days she was off Cape Horn beating against strong westerly and northwesterly gales. The ship was boarded by big seas without number and her decks were full of water half the time. Captain Sundt was obliged to remain on watch most of the time and exposure and hardships told severely upon him. The Vildanden was not damaged during her tempestuous voyage and when she dropped her anchor in the stream she looked, above decks, as if she had just came off the stocks. She was held outside for several days by adverse winds and during that time had nearly as rough an experience as she had on the voyage and Captain Sundt was unable to stay on deck. His strength failed him and he could scarcely use his arms. When Quarantine Officer Lawlor boarded the vessel he found the captain very ill. Two of the crew were found sick in the forecastle. One of them had a touch of scurvy and the other had contracted rheumatism from exposure.

A private letter received here from Captain Dawson of the Red Rock, gives a description of his voyage from here to Portland. The Red Rock left here in ballast and was caught in the storm of the 8th, 9th and 10th. Capt. Dawson says it was the roughest voyage he ever experienced. Eight days after he left here, he found himself 120 miles due west of San Francisco. On arriving off the mounth of the Columbia he was twice driven out to sea before finally crossing the bar.

DELEVAN HOUSE BURNED.

A Number of the Employees Perish in a Fire at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Four ragged walls and a mass of smouldering ruins marks the sight of the Delevan house this morning. Only early last evening its corridors swarmed with politicians and the famous parlors that saw the candidacy of Conkling and Platt, Miller and Hiscock, and Hill and Murphy were rife with the gossip. This morning 250 guests, thankful that they escaped with their clothes on their backs, are quartered at the other hotels. The hospital is filled with the injured. A number of the servants are unaccounted for. Among the missing servants are Mary and Norah Sullivan, sisters; Bridget Fitzgibbon, two colored cooks, names unknown, a woman named Fernando employed in the steward's department; Charles Rosekrans, one of the night clerks; Mrs. S. F. Hill, housekeeper, and Kate Crowley, an employee. It is believed that they perished. So far as known none of the guests were lost in the fire. Mrs. Fookes, wife of the agent of the American cash register company, of Dayton, Ohio, died at the hospital today. She jumped from a fourth story window.

The latest estimate is that thirteen persons, all employes in the hotel, perished in the flames. Besides this, one person is missing. Charles Rosecrans, the night clerk, has been found. Of the missing three are men and ten women.

—Catarrh—Use Nasal Balm. Quick, positive cure. Soothing, cleansing, healing.

CHURCH OR SOCIETIES.

Roman Catholics of America Called Upon to Choose Between the Two.

Manner in Which the Edict Shall be Executed Left to the Bishops.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 31.—The decree of the Pope forbidding Catholics to belong to the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows or Sons of Temperance which was recently forwarded to the heads of the church in this city was read in all the Catholic churches here yesterday.

The manner of executing the edict is now receiving careful consideration of the church authorities. Monsignor Satolli has tranmitted the decision to the heads of all dioceses throughout the country and it remains for them to convey it to the parish priests and for the latter to give it practical application and execution, each having considerable attitude as to how he shall act.

No time is set within which the heads of dioceses may act. Some notified their parish priests to read the prohibition to the congregations yesterday with the announcements preceding masses. Other bishops have not required a public announcement to their congregations, as the communications from Rome and from Monsignor Satolli do not direct a formal publication and they make it effective largely through the confessional. It therefore, may take some time for the papal decree to become fully effective and to reach those persons who continue members in the secret societies after the order of the church becomes known. Communion is not taken necessarily more than once a year, although it is customary with most Catholics to take the communion, to which confession is an absolute essential at Easter.

Other means, however, are at hand for speedily carrying the papal order into effect. There are published lists of the members of the Knights of Pythias and other societies so that Catholic members of them are readily ascertainable. Should these members remain from confession beyond a year they would thereby cut themselves off from the church. If they attended confession they would voluntarily abandon their society connections and receive absolution or else be examined on the subject and, if refusing to abandon their connections, absolution would be withheld. This would also operate to cut off the church member from communion and therefore from membership in the church. No formal excommunication would be requisite. It is pointed out that the church decision will be more important in keeping Catholics from joining the prohibited societies in the future. In this respect the church authorities say the decision should not be construed as against the Knights of Pythias, Oddfellows, etc., but only as a rule of conduct enjoined on members of the church whereby the church retains control of the conscience of its members instead of letting them be bound by secret oaths.

BISMARCK IS NEEDED.

He Alone Can Evolve a Feasible Policy for the New Chancellor.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe returned to town last evening after passing a day or two with his eldest son in Bohemia. His plan to visit Prince Bismarck has been revived. He is arranging to go to Friedrichsruhe after the New Year's reception at the palace. The chancellor's interview with Bismarck will have, without doubt, high political import, although the government dailies try to hide the fact in talk of a mere act of courtesy. One reason for the chancellor's pilgrimage to the Saxon forest lies in the relation between Berlin and the South German capitals, where Bismarck has great influence. Their relations have grown more strained since the Grand Duke of Baden, encouraged by Count Caprivi's fall, sent a minister to the courts of Munich and Stuttgart. The recent disturbance of the good feeling which Bismarck matured so carefully among the larger German states is especially evident in the utterances of the South German press. The Beobachter, the most influential Democratic journal in Wurtemberg, demands flatly this week that the King of Wurtemberg, whose opposition to the Emperor's autocratic sway is notorious, place himself at the head of the anti-Prussian Germans. The Vossische Zeitung, an old liberal organ, finds the Beobachter's article partially justified. "We admit," it says, "that the situation is serious. Dissension and bad feeling have been increased from the day when the Emperor wrote in Munich's city hall the ominous words: 'Suprema Lex Regia Voluntas?' It would be better for the imperial government to cease ignoring public opinion, especially in the south German states. Germany is no longer controlled by the mighty influences of Emeror William and Prince Bismarck, nor by the personal ability of Emperor Frederick. Furthermore, in recent times Prussia has become a reactionary country, while the south German states are more inclined to be liberal. The princes of the south states are required to protect the nation against Berlin, and their privileges and feelings must be spared."

The jealousy and apprehension caused by the emperor's domineering ways are but part of the troubles now gathering round the Berlin government. The disputes as to the readjustment of the national finances are equally serious. The demands made by South Germany are not in harmony with Prussia's programme of new taxes, and it is difficult to see how any arrangement can be made without leaving any number of sore spots south of the Main. Wurtemberg approves of the new tobacco tax, in order to avoid the alternative of a new wine tax. Baden wants an increased import tax on tobacco, so as to protect her home grown product. Bavaria calls for a ten marks increase of the tax on foreign tobacco. Hesse, which always may be counted on to add fuel to the fire, opposes any tax on tobacco produced in the country. This is the maze of differences and contradictory demands from which, it is hoped, Prince Bismarck can evolve order and a feasible policy for the new chancellor.

Emperor William, as usual, will receive on New Year's day all the generals commanding army corps. His speech at the reception is awaited with keen interest, as he is expected to allude with more than his customary directness to questions of current national importance.

GREAT BRITAIN AROUSED.

Mr. Gladstone's Ringing Speech to the Armenian Deputation.

London, Dec. 30.—As the great body of the members of the Liberal party have resolved that there shall be some practical intervention in Armenia, and have relied upon the government to carry out their plans, there is a great surprise among them at finding that the foreign commission of enquiry which is going to Armenia is composed only of dragomans. Russia's delegate, M. Malor, has been a dragoman attached to the Russian embassy at Constantinople. Mr. Vilbert, the French delegate, is an interpreter in the employ of the French consulate at the Turkish capital, and England's delegate, Mr. Shapeley, is a vice-consul to Turkey. The personnel of the commission, as thus described, gives no security, says the Speaker, that there will be a satisfactory inquiry, especially since the American delegate has been refused permission to make an independent investigation. There is little hope now, continues the Speaker, of getting at the truth, even if the dragomans should be allowed to take an active part in the investigation.

"England ought to come to some agreement with Russia without delay," says the Speaker, "to the end of taking action together or with the co-operation of the other powers, and they should act at once. A word from England would lead to a revolution in Crete and Macedonia and even in Constantinople." The Speaker gives expression to the popular feeling on the subject, which has been greatly intensified by the ringing seech delivered to the Armenian deputation by Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden.

Mr. Gladstone said in substance:

"It is not indifference which has thus far led me to do nothing in regard to the affairs reported from Armenia. Rumors have gone abroad of horrible and indescribable outrages in Armenia, and the impulse of every man has been to give vent to a burst of strong feeling. But I am convinced that in a grave case of this kind every nation is most appropriately represented by its government, and it is their duty not to assume that all are allegations are true, but to await the result of the examination and see whether they are based on ascertained facts. The intelligence which has reached me tends towards a conclusion which, however, I hope may not be verified, that the outrages, sins and abominations of 1876 of Bulgaria have been repeated in Armenia. If this is correct, it is true that one general shout of execration, directed against such deeds of wickedness should rise from outraged humanity and force itself to the ears of the Sultan and make him sensible of the madness of such a course. If the reports are established, it will more than ever stand before the world that there is no lesson, however severe, that could teach certain people the necessity, of observing to some degree, the laws of decency, humanity and justice.

"If the allegations are true, it will stand as if written in letters of iron on the rocks of the world, that a government which could countenance and cover the perpetration of these outrages is a disgrace to Mohammed, whom the Turks profess to follow; a disgrace to civilization at large, and a curse to mankind. This is strong language and ought to be used when the facts are known. However, we should keep our judgments in suspense until the truth is known. But as the evidence grows and the case darkens, my hopes have dwindled, and as long as I have a voice I hope it will be raised on such occasions in behalf of humanity."

LOST HER REASON.

An Engineer on the Keweenaw Was to Have Been Married.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Archie Kalloch, the second assistant engineer of the Keweenaw, and Dora Tucson were to have been married four days before Christmas. The one is now supposed to be at the bottom of the storm swept sea and the other is bereft of reason. The gale that sent the Keweenaw to the ocean depths, with every soul on board, shattered the hopes and wrecked the life of one of the gentlest girls in San Francisco. It is is just about two weeks ago that all hope of the Keweenaw was given up by everybody.

Several days previously, however, Miss Tucson, whose thoughts were ever with her intended on the steamer, had made up her mind that she would never see him again. She was as sure of it as if the news of the going down of the ship had been verified. She felt as sensitive women feel such things, and she had been told by her lover that the vessel was not safe. She brooded over the loss of her lover until her mind gave way, and now she has to be constantly watched.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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CROPS DESTROYED.

Losses from the Cold Aggregate Millions in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31.—Three million dollars will hardly cover the losses in Florida from the cold of the past 72 hours. The mercury dropped to 22 degrees above zero last night and the cold completed its work of destruction. Pine apple and orange plantations are ruined, as well as the winter vegetable crops. Next year's orange crop will be shortened by one million boxes, which means an additional loss of $1,500,000 by the growers and the transportation companies. The direct and incidental losses by this cold spell will aggregate $5,000,000 in the next two years. Last night at 8 o'clock the mercury was at 41 degrees.

The cold wave has been very destructive throughout this state, no section escaping. The oranges on the trees are frozen solid, and it is said that there is not a sound box of oranges in the state. Peas, tomatoes and other vegetables are ruined. Dispatches from the east coast say that the pine apple crop is destroyed. It is estimated that there were 2,500,000 boxes of oranges on the trees, and that 2,000,000 of them are a total loss. The young orange groves are reported to be ruined, but the old trees may pull through. The cold weather is more disastrous than it was in 1886.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS.

To the Editor: Several gentlemen are coming forward for a seat on the council of 1895. I would like to ask through your columns when the ratepayers are going to call a meeting to discuss the merits or demerits of these gentlemen to run the city machinery for 1895.

Yours,
EDEN.

Fowl Bay, Dec. 31.

Mr. J. W. Dykeman
St. George, New Brunswick.

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afflictions caused by poison and poor blood. I always keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house and use it when I need a tonic. We also keep Hood's Pills on hand and think highly of them." J. W. DYKEMAN, St. George, New Brunswick.

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Fancy Boxes of Handkerchiefs from 25c. each.

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A nice assortment of Ladies' Silk Ties.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes.

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas.

White Linen Table Cloths, with fringe, from 2 to 3 yards long.

White Linen Napkins, plain and with fringe.

Embroidered Felt Table Cloths.

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NOTICE.

Separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 7th day of January next, at 4 p.m., for the removal and replacement of the fence in front of the properties of the Honorable J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and B. W. Pearse, Esq., Cadboro Bay Road; also for raising the sidewalk on the south side of Yates street below Government street to the proper street grade as defined by the City Engineer.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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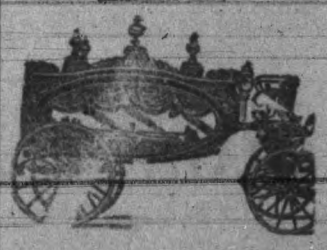

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No Doubt That Mount Rainier is Sending Out Clouds of Steam and Smoke.

Return of the Post-Intelligencer Expedition—Within a Mile of the Top.

"Wilkeson, Wash., Dec. 29—The Post-Intelligencer Mount Rainier exploration expedition reached this city this afternoon after a hard ten-mile tramp over a mountain trail from Camp Comfort on the Carbon river, the last camping place. The members of the party were well and in excellent spirits, though somewhat bronzed and disfigured by reason of the intense cold and general hardships of the trip. The expedition was in every way a success, although the party did not reach the top of the mountain. Major Ingraham did all that he agreed to at the time of starting out, and it has been demonstrated beyond all doubt that Mount Rainier has been in eruption, but there is no proof that the smoke and steam which has been issuing from the mountain is directly responsible for the avalanches which have changed the general appearance of the mountain.

"The party reached its highest point on Christmas day at the head of the Inter glacier, 9,500 feet, and would have proceeded further, but the wind, which was blowing a hurricane, was piercing cold, and the party was almost exhausted from five hours' steady climbing in the snow. Added to this, to the east the snow-clad peaks lower down were enveloped in snow-clouds which the wind was driving toward the mountain. The party were at a point from which a view of Blaine glacier, up which the ascent to the summit was to be made, could be obtained, and the outlook was anything but favorable. The face of the glacier was broken and great crevasses appeared, showing that avalanches had taken place. All things considered, Major Ingraham decided that it would be suicide to attempt the summit and ordered the party to return to the timber line. It would not have been possible to reach the summit and to have merely have climbed higher would have meant that the party should camp for the night on the bare face of the glacier, a prey to the howling elements. The downward tramp was immediately commenced, and within several hours the party had traversed a strip of country which required three days of hard and almost incessant climbing to ascend. The trip up the Carbon river to Carbon glacier occupied five days, while the return, the men not being so heavily loaded with packs, was made in two days and a half.

"On Christmas eve, while crossing the vast snow fields which separated the Elysian fields from Winthrop glacier, Major Ingraham first noticed smoke and steam rising from the mountain. We were taken at an altitude of about 7,000 feet and the summit was consequently but little over a mile above us on a direct line, although over five miles by the route by which it could be reached. Shooting upward, with nothing to intercept the view except clear blue sky, were jets of steam like immense geysers, while from another place rose slowly and in a perpendicular line a column of dense black smoke. The steam appeared to come from the smaller crater, and the smoke from the larger one.

"As soon as the major noticed the phenomena, he grew excited and called the attention of the entire party to the scene. He said he had been on the mountain six times before and never would have believed it was in an active state had he not seen it with his own eyes. There were numerous and frequent jets of steam which shot upward perpendicularly for several hundred feet, while the smoke rose to a higher altitude before becoming absorbed by the atmosphere. The scene was an awe-inspiring one. The great rugged mountain towered above us almost perpendicular, his sides seamed and rock-ribbed where the avalanches had laid bare the earth and dark colored volcanic formation, while on top were peaks of brilliant whiteness. Then above all rose the steam and smoke, a living evidence that the grand mountain was an active volcano.

"The night before the party slept in the snow on Carbon glacier at an altitude of 5,500 feet. The night was bitter cold, the wind howled and whistled and chilled the six men to the bone, while to add to the thrilling surroundings came the occasional sound of the boom and crash of avalanches of snow and ice and rocks from Liberty Cap, the point which can be seen from Seattle. Christmas night camp was made in the snow under an immmense rock directly below Liberty Cap, where a cave was dug to protect the men from the elements. It was too cold to sleep much and several of the men were threatened with frozen heads and feet, but the scene was so grand and on so immense a scale that almost all sense of fear was lost and there appeared to be but one aim—to reach the top. Major Ingraham was right, however, for he had insisted on the men spending the following night on Blaine glacier, there can be no doubt but that next summer mountain-climbers would have found six frozen bodies in the ice and snow.

"All along Carbon river the weather is simply delightful; the air is cold, dry and crisp, and makes a man feel like a fighting cock. Both going to and coming from the mountain there was ample evidence of game, but except for an occasional rabbit, nothing was seen. Deer, bear, mountain goat and mink tracks were seen on every side, but no time was lost in hunting, and consequently nothing was shot."

Anacortes, Dec. 26.—An earthquake was felt here shortly after 9 o'clock on Sunday evening. It was accompanied by a distinct rumbling noise. To-day several citizens thought they could distinguish smoke issuing from one of the peaks just south of Mount Baker, but after a careful examination through a telescope, decided that the supposed smoke was vapor. Pioneers of this neighborhood relate how Mount Baker smoked and spit fire about twenty-two years ago.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE, M. D.

COURT PHYSICIAN TO EMPEROR FREDERICK OF GERMANY.

The subject of this sketch is better known, no doubt, to the world at large than any other member of the medical profession. Among the many noted physicians of the Old World perhaps there is not one whose opinion on nervous affections is more highly regarded. He says: 'I have much pleasure in statng that I have used the "Vin Mariani" (Mariani wine) for many years and I consider it a valuable stimulant.' 'Vin Mariani' is a tonic containing the medicinal properties of two ounces of fresh, selected coca leaves, equal to thirty grains to a wine-glassful; and is the greatest invigorator of body and brain known to the present generation. No other remedy has ever drawn forth such strong expressions of approval from so many celebrated people from all parts of the world. If you will send a stamp to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian agents for 'Vin Mariani,' you will receive a little album of celebrities, who have testified to the excellence of 'Vin Mariani,' free of charge.

UNJUSTIFIABLE TAXATION.

To the Editor: In September, 1888, I purchased from the government some 700 acres of land on Moresby island, the greater portion of which being held by pre-emptors who never paid taxes at all, though some of them had occupied the land for many years.

In the early part of 1889, with the view of starting a sheep ranch for some of my sons, I purchased from the government some 3000 acres of pastoral land on Pender island. Several portions of this land (the best) had been pre-empted, and, with the exception of one, abandoned, no taxes being paid.

From the first this land has been most unjustly assessed at twice and half the government selling price. Redress against this imposition I have found from experience to be out of the question. The court of revision is simply a snare and delusion, and the costs of an appeal to the full court make the remedy worse than the disease. Our corrupt administration have through subservient tools taken advantage of this to harass and despoil an oppositionist. In consequence of this I have been compelled to pay whatsoever value the assessor chose to put on my property; the remuneration being ten per cent. on their own valuation does not conduce to honest assessments.

In 1890 a quarter section of this land was assessed at 3 3-4 times the price I paid the government; in 1891 at 5 5-8 times. I appealed against this, but without redress. This year a wild land tax has been put on all my land on Pender except this quarter section, on an assessed value of twice the amount I paid for it. In other words, 5 per cent. per annum on the cost price instead of 2-3 of one per cent.

I appealed against this infamous imposition, and have again been victimized. The appeal was held at Mayne island on the 19th inst. before His Honor Judge Harrison, who sustained the wild land tax on my land, notwithstanding the fact that others, notably the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land company, limited, who own on Galiano and Salt Spring islands nearly three times the acreage of unimproved land held by me on Pender island, yet wild land tax has not been charged on any of this land.

On bringing to the court's notice the outrageous assessment on the quarter section (5 5-8 times) the court, to show its sense of the wrong done and its utmost endeavor to do justice, increased the assessment for this year to 6 1-4 times the government selling price, and ordered that wild land tax be charged on this land next year; in other words, 151 2 1-2 per cent. per annum on the cost price, instead of 2-3 per cent., the normal tax.

The assessment on Moresby island was increased last year $1000. I appealed, and the appeal was heard by Joel Broadwell, judge of the court of revision, on the 30th September, 1893. Owing to great irregularity (a very mild term for the offence) on the part of the assessor the court closed without any decree being made. After a little deliberation the judge in a freak of good-nature reopened the court and sustained the assessment. The excessive assessment was appealed against this year and heard by Judge Harrison, who, in order to induce new comers to purchase land, and encourage them to spend money in clearing land, sustained the assessor's valuation of $50 per acre on cleared and $10 per acre on slashed land. For buying material and paying labor to build a comfortable dwelling for my family, I was adjudged to pay an annual fine sufficient to pay insurance on the building. After hearing evidence that my new orchard was not bearing, also that I had not built a new barn, the judge most graciously reduced the assessment $200, for which lenity, as in duty bound, I shall ever pray, etc. The strict probity and phenomenal discernment of the judge are so evident that encomiums are superfluous.

To charge wild land tax on large tracts of agricultural land held by non-residents, who refuse to sell except at exorbitant prices, is reasonable, but to impose this tax on pastoral land nine-tenths of which is unfit for cultivation, and held by a resident who is only too willing to sell at a reasonable price, but cannot, is manifestly unjust and must of a certainty prove injurious to the province.

The Cranbrook estate, East Kootenay, consists of 18,000 acres, valued by an expert (A. P. Cummins, P. L. S., etc.) at $12 per acre all round, exclusive of the townsite. Two thirds, or 12,000 acres, is suitable for agriculture; another two thousand acres is specially valuable for its lumber; about 120 acres only of all this land, has been brought under cultivation, which clears 640 acres from wild land tax. The question may be pertinently asked, if wild land tax is paid on the balance, 17,360 acres, also whether this tax is paid on the expert's valuation. Col. the Hon. James Baker will no doubt be able to answer this question satisfactorily.

The Hon. Mr. Turner in his budget speech says: "It may be as well to state that the actual arrears for land sales and pre-emptions surveyed are about $421,000, and the arrears for unsurveyed lands approximate to at least $1,000,000." Leaving a good margin for the amount due on pre-emptions, there must be approximately about $1,250,000 due on land sales. The situation—Speculating syndicates have by paying a small percentage of the price held large tracts of the finest land for years. The act sets forth that the purchaser shall have the land surveyed and the purchase completed in six months. The amount due shows that a vast acreage is held on speculation, and the holders are now allowed to hold the land for five years longer, paying annually 20 per cent. of the balance due. If charters are granted to build railways through these lands, and acts passed to secure the bonds, also the interest on the bonds, then these lands will be paid for, and bona fide purchasers forced to pay whatsoever price the holders ask if they wish to have any of this land.

Such are the methods adopted by the government to open up and develop the province. H. J. ROBERTSON.

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d29-tf EDWARD A. LEWIS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

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d28-tf J. C. BLACKETT.

To the Electors of North Ward.

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THE YEAR'S RECORD.

In accordance with its usual custom the Times to-day presents a review of the city's commercial and industrial history for the year. There is unfortunately too little in the showing that we can congratulate ourselves upon, but we have to remember that the depression from which Victoria suffers is world-wide and that other cities and other countries have been more severely affected than our own. One feature in the statistics at least is encouraging, namely, the increase in the outflow of gold. There is a good prospect of gold production increasing still more in the coming year, and of greater activity in mining generally, a prospect that means enhanced prosperity for the people of the whole province. A lesson that British Columbians have learned in company with all other Canadians during the past year or two is that depression cannot be kept out by any tariff wall. Restriction, indeed, has had an effect directly opposed to that predicted for it, and has hampered industries whose natural and unimpeded development would have done much for this province and for the whole country. We see no reason for serious depression and discouragement in the outlook ahead. Given anything like a fair chance and both Victoria and British Columbia must renew the progress which has suffered a temporary check.

THE MENTALLY AFFLICTED.

A book on mental diseases written by Dr. Clark, superintendent of the Toronto asylum, should provide advantageous instruction for those who have to do with the treatment of the insane in this province. The picture of the New Westminster institution's condition drawn by the investigating commissioners vividly impressed the public mind, and the many who still remember it will appreciate the contrast which the following passage from Dr. Clark's book suggests: "The comparative quietness in our large hospitals for the insane is mostly due to little or no restraint, to personal kindness and the absence of brutalizing and degrading methods in their treatment. Madness under aggravation was not always a necessary product of the malady, but was a result of unnecessary restraint and mismanagement. Chief officers of asylums have brought to them over and anon patients who are violent and boisterous because they are in irons or tied with ropes and straps by friends and relations, based upon the mistaken idea that to be insane necessarily means to be dangerous. At the asylum door these are removed, and, as a rule, the result is comparative mildness, quietness and tractability." The methods pursued at New estminster seem to have departed about as far as was possible from those which the eminent Toronto alienist described as the correct one to be observed. Ameliorating and soothing treatment, as far removed from restraint and punishment as can be conceived, is everywhere insisted upon. As the Times has pointed out, we cannot hope to see all the modern reforms adopted in the provincial institution, for that would involve the abandonment of the present block building and the substitution of the cottage system; but there is no reason why the treatment which Dr. Clark describes as beneficial should not be followed at once.

NEW YEAR.

To-morrow will be New Year's day and a general holiday. The Times extends the most cordial greetings to all its friends, and wishes everybody a "Happy New Year." According to custom the Times will not be published tomorrow afternoon.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A cable dispatch says that the office of the Manitoba government in London has been closed permanently. No doubt Mr. Greenway, the Manitoba premier, discovered that the expense of maintaining a London branch was altogether out of proportion to the benefits accruing therefrom, and, like a sensibly man, he put up the shutters and recalled his emissary. With such an example before him, Mr. Davie will probably feel that to appoint Mr. Vernon as "agent-general" of B. C., at an expense of $9000 per annum to the taxpayers of the province, would be a mistake. If Manitoba, with her immigration policy, does not need a permanent office in London, what possible excuse can be offered for British Columbia indulging in the expensive luxury?

The rumor that Mr. Chapleau will retire from the lieut.-governorship of Quebec and rejoin the Dominion government arises most naturally from the weak appearance of the Quebec side of the cabinet. It must be remembered, however, that Mr. Chapleau is shrewd; he is not likely to give up the comfortable office he now holds to go back into a ministry which appears doomed to defeat. Besides his health is precarious and would hardly bear the strain of a hard election campaign.

UNFAIR CRITICISM.

To the Editor: In Sunday's Colonist there is a long letter signed "British Columbia," and the writer, like many others who have spent their spare time writing to the papers upon civic affairs, has got his information from reports that are not correct. Ald. Dwyer, in moving the resolution to employ a consulting engineer, made the following remarks:

"Engineers, as a rule, make some one branch of the profession a special study; some give their attention to bridge building, some to canals, some to railroad construction, some to sewerage and some to water; and some few give their attention to engineering in general, but make no special study of any particular branch. The time has arrived in the improvement of the city water works when the best talent should be employed. Mr. Hawks has made water works engineering a special study for twelve years, and two years of that time in experimenting on filteration at the Mississippi river, and no doubt would be a good man to consult with the city engineer; but if any member of the council can suggest the name of any engineer living in this city or country who has had experience I will substitute it for Mr. Hawks and support it."

I have spoken to Aldermen Munn, Harris and Styles, who are opposed to going ahead, asking them to name an engineer in the city, if there is one, and let us proceed with the work. And Ald. Humphrey stated he had opposed experts being employed except for building filter beds, and would support the employing of men in our own city if there were any who understood the work. "British Columbia" in his leter strongly objects to the employment of a consulting engineer from a neighboring country, and then at the end of his letter he suggests a Canadian or an American engineer to judge the proposed competitive plans. This is what he writes:

"It would be a travesty on good sense were unprofessional men to sit in judgment on these plans, and the result would be worthless. In the Colonist's recent corespondence the names of two distinguished engineers have been suggested as advisers to the council, the one a Canadian, the other an Americen. Either of these gentlemen would doubtless prove an impartial judge."

That is what any business man or the council would or should do when sixty or seventy thousand dollars is to be expended. We want to consult the best men in the profession, let them be Canadian or American. The amendment made by Ald. Munn fixed the time for competitive plans to be delivered not later than March 1st, and seven hundred and fifty dollars to be offered as the premium for the best plans. At the request of Ald. Wilson and others he changed the time to January 21st and the premium to five hundred dollars, and as that is the date of the first statutory meeting of the new council and there is never any business of importance done at that meeting, it will be the first of February before the council can take action. An expert must be employed to select the best plan and details attended to, and it will be the first of March before work is begun, and it will take at least five months to complete the filters. That means no better water next summer. Another matter that is of great importance to every citizen, let him be business man, mechanic or laborer, is that there will be no employment for men before the first of March. Such nonsense as some of the aldermen and others are talking—trying to make people believe a consulting engineer could bring in foreign workmen. What about Ald. Styles' expert from England or Canada? I suppose he would bring in men from England or Canada to do the work? Such statements are too absurd to be thought of or repeated by reasonable people. PROGRESS.

MR. PEARSE'S POSITION.

To the Editor: Could I through the medium of your valuable paper ask Mr. J. H. Todd, of Wharf street, if it is true that when he and others were appointed by the city council as sewerage commissioners, he absolutely refused to do so if Mr. B. W. Pearse sat, because he knew Mr. Pearse was a director of the British Columbia Pottery company, having large interests there, and therefore he could not be a good servant of the corpocation because he had this large interest at stake, for no man can serve two masters. RATEPAYER.

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Frederick Stoddart Breaks Into Jasper Hard's House Twice in Ten Days.

All The Property Recovered and the Accused Committed for Trial.

Frederick Stoddart robbed Jasper Hard's house on Hillside avenue twice inside of two weeks, and no doubt believes by this time that he did it once too often, for in police court this morning he was committed for trial on two counts for house breaking. It all came about in a very interesting way. On December 19, late in the afternoon J. E. Firth, who lives near Mr. Hard, saw two men come away from the latter's place, and noticed that one of them carcarried several parcels. It afterwards developed that a watch and chain, a bag of beans, a bag of sugar, a knife and several other articles had been stolen. Nobody had much of an idea who the thieves were and there would probably never have been anything heard of the matter but for a bold repetition of the offence on Saturday. At 2.30 o'clock that day Mr. Hard was sitting in Mr. Firth's house talking to that gentleman, and they were both considerably surprised to see a man come out of Hard's house struggling under a sack of flour, a sack of rolled oats, and other articles. Mr. Firth immediately recognized him as one of the two men whom he had seen before. Mr. Hard went back to his house and Mr. Firth followed the thief. The latter had quite a walk but his man finally entered a house on the Saanich road and deposited his pack.

The case was placed in the hands of Sergeant Walker and Constable Palmer and on Sunday morning a visit was paid to the Saanich Roal house. The housebreaker, who gave the name of Frederick Stoddart, was found in bed, and a search of the place brought to light everything stolen on both occasions except the watch. Stoddart owned up to the thefts, and admitted that he had a key which fitted Hard's door. The police did some more work and ascertained that the name of the man who was with Stoddart on the first visit was William Johnson, and that Johnson had also accompanied Stoddart to George Jacques' jewelery store on Fort street, where the watch was sold. Constable Palmer then placed Johnson under arrest.

In the police court this morning there was a full clear showing against Stoddart and he was committed for trial on both counts. He stated that Johnson had nothing whatever to do with the robbery, Mr. Jacques said he took no part in the sale of the watch, and Mr. Firth said that on the afternoon of the first robbery he was carrying none of the booty so the charge against him was dismissed. Stoddart was taken to the provincial jail and it is quite likely that he will elect to be tried speedily.

THOMPSON MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral on Thursday.

On Thursday, the day set for the burial of Sir John Thompson, there will be a solemn pontifical mass celebrated at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral for the repose of the soul of the dead premier. The service will begin at 10.30 o'clock, and His Lordship Bishop Lemmens, assisted by several of the clergy of the diocese, will officiate. The Cathedral will be draped in mourning colors and there will be special music. It has not yet been determined whether there will be an oration or eulogy delivered or not. The services are being held at the suggestion of Premier Davie, and will very likely be attended by a number of officials and officers of the Queen's service.

ROYAL CITY RETURNS.

The Year's Business in the City on the Fraser—The Salmon Pack.

New Westminster, Dec. 31.—The year 1894 has not been the most prosperous in the history of New Westminster out on the whole it has not been so bad as many expected. For the coming year better things are expected and indications are that business all around is on the mend. During 1894, eighteen fires occurred, entailing a loss of $60,310. There were 193 births, 173 deaths, and 85 marriages. The number of enrolled pupils at the public schools is 964, a slight increase over the former year. The postoffice revenue was $9061.37, and 4740 postal orders were issued. There was a large increase in the shipping over the previous year. Coastwise, 625 vessels of 208,540 tons arrived and 614 of 201,480 tons departed. Foreign, 23 vessels of 9169 tons, arrived, and 21 of 8740 tons departed. Ten new vessels were added to the registry of this port during the year. The customs returns show imports $531,703, duty collected, $127,145.32; exports, $1,849,689. The balance of trade in New Westminster's favor is over a million dollars.

The salmon pack in the Fraser river was 362,870, valued at $2,362,714; northern pack, 135,235 cases, total British Columbia pack, 498,105.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Citizens Preparing for the Coming Municipal Campaign.

Nanaimo, Dec. 31.—The citizens' committee met again on Saturday evening, when arrangements were completed for the work of the campaign. It is understood that the temperance lodges will open the campaign on Sunday, Jan. 13th, when municipal politics will be introduced at a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The speakers will be selected from the different divisions. The citizens intend holding their first meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 14th., which is the day of nomination.

An important meeting of Branch No. 1, M. & M. L. P. A., took place on Saturday. The committee reported that they had been unable to get the reduction restored. Another committee was appointed to endeavor to get the reduction restored to those receiving less than $2.50 per day. Another meeting is to be held to-morrow afternoon, when a contract will be submitted to bind employer and employe, as the old contract has expired.

Kong Sung, one of the leading Chinese residents of Chinatown, was buried with great honors this afternoon. The deceased was a leading official in Chinese Masonic circles, and in consequence the obsequies were very grand.

Mr. F. C. Stearman will assume the management of the Crescent pharmacy, and will probably purchase Mr. H. Proctor's interest. The latter leaves next Wednesday for the east.

At noon on Saturday Arthur J. Randle, fourth son of Mr. Joseph Randle, and Miss Mabel Bryant, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, both of this city, were married at St. Alban's church by the Rector, Rev. G. W. Taylor. The bride had as bridesmaids Miss Mamie Dobeson, Miss Olive Randle and Miss Rose Hilbert. Oliver Randle, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Mr. Thomas Bryant, the bride's uncle, gave her away. After the ceremony and wedding luncheon, which was served at Mr. T. Bryant's residence, the newly married couple left for Victoria; where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride was, until the close of the term, teacher of the Harewood public school, in which capacity she proved thoroughly efficient and made many friends. Mr. Arthur Randle is in the employ of the firm of W. Van Houten & Co., and is a general favorite.

Brief Locals.

—See the Russian hog in Sidney Shore's window, 57 Johnson street. *

—Just the thing for a present—a pair of carvers from Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—The work of discharging the bark Detroit at the Outer wharf goes steadily forward and will occupy several days yet.

—The members of the local gun clubs have been invited to take part in a live bird shoot at Tacoma in the morning. It is probable that several will go over.

—Ex-Alderman Bragg will probably be a candidate for alderman at the coming election. The alderman has been asked to stand by several of his friends.

—A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The principal business will be the appointment of a teacher for the Rock bay ward school.

—A circular received by Collector of Customs Milne places the value of various currencies for customs purposes: The Japanese yen at 50 cents; Mexican dollar, 50 4-10 cents; Cuban peso, 92 6-10 cents; Peruvian sal, 46 4-10 cents. Formerly the Mexican dollar was worth 57 1-0 cents; the yen, 57 3-10 cents, and the sal 53 1-10 cents. The value of the peso has not changed.

—For the first time in many years the few remaining members of the old volunteer fire department turned out yesterday. It was on a sad mission, that of paying the last respects to the memory of one of their number, David James, who for several years was steward of the department. Services for the dead were conducted at the Reformed Epicopal church, Rev. G. C. King officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. G. Eaton, H. Gaydon, A. Borde, G. Sangster, Myles Thomas and H. McDowell. A large number of friends attended.

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PORTRAITS OF LONG AGO.

An Interesting Collection of Photographs Owned by B. C. Pioneer Society.

Men Who Founded This Commonwealth — Relics of the Golden Days.

Up in the Pioneer hall on Broad street where the grizzled old chaps who founded this commonwealth hold their meetings and reunions, is a collection of photographs and relics and curios that were new thirty and forty years ago, that will interest anyone for an hour or two. Bob Ridley, a pioneer of California, and a 58'er in British Columbia, is in charge of the hall and there are few of the old guard he did not know. The walls of the hall are nearly covered with photographs of pioneers, making what is unquestionably the finest collection of the kind extant. A Times man put in an hour there to-day with two old pioneers and as they looked at picture after picture they grew reminiscent. The kindly face of Sir James Douglas, the great crown colony governor, attracts the eye. "That picture was given to the pioneers by Lady Douglas and is one of the best of him I ever saw," said one of the pioneers. Across the hall is the photograph of young James Douglas, who did not long survive his father. High up on the wall to the left is a crayon of Captain William Irving, the pioneer steamboat operator. By his side is a picture of his son, Captain John Irving, and right beside him is John Dickson, pioneer business man of California and British Columbia. Mr. Dickson was at one time a partner of S. L. Kelly, and died leaving quite an estate. Close together are pictures of Captain Spring, who made a fortune as a west coast trader, and T. N. Hibben, stationer, both of whom have been dead several years. Allan Francis, for years United States consul here, Hugh Nelson, late lieutenant-governor, and Tom Humphries, the silver-tongued orator, are a great trio not far apart in a general frame. T. Elwyn, who was for years deputy provincial secretary and whose father was a general in the British army, H. O. Tiedemann who designed the old government buildings, James Fell, ex-mayor and Andrew Astrico who kept the old Pacific Telegraph hotel are also there. Bishop Demers the pioneer Catholic Bishop looks just as all remember him, arrayed in his episcopal robes. There is an excellent portrait of the late Roderick Finlayson. From the top of a mineral cabinet the face of Ben Grifin smiles down from a large picture. He was known to all as "Rare old Ben," for he was the greatest story-teller who ever lived in British Columbia. He kept the old Boomerang and it is something like ten years since poor old Ben told his last story. There is a card that Bob Ridley often looks at. It bears the likeness of old Billy Barker, who died nearly a year ago. Bob, Billy and Uncle Frank Richards were shipmates on the voyage to British Columbia in 1858 and through the varying fortunes of nearly 40 years there was a warm bond of friendship maintained. Barkerville was named for old Billy, who, in sight of the old place, made a rich strike. He had money to burn and burned it, as old Bob Ridley puts it. His coffin was plain. There is an oil painting of big Thomas Harris, ex-mayor and ex-sheriff, long since dead. He was one of the biggest men in the country. Once at Westeminster in the olden times a whole day's sport was obtained one Christmas getting up bets on his weight. Some held that he weighed 250, others that it was 300. He really weighed nearly 400. He was weighed in a butcher shop on a pair of stilliards, and fixed the butcher so that his weight came out as 275, and by general consent both sides were declared stuck. The boys had quite a celebration at "Scott's," a popular resort of Westminster in those days. There are photographs of Charles Gowen, the brewer, John Boyd, Frank Sehl, Jos. Spratt, of the Albion Iron Works, Con Carter, the brewer, Coote Chambers, of the Dominion Savings bank, George Fairbrother, Charles Norton, who was at Shawnigan for years, Captain James McIntosh, an old time pilot, and John Ash, provincial secretary. There are pictures of John Kurtz, who was at one time the very life of the society, and of the scenes at poor John's gave during the burial service. David Leveveu, merchant, B. F. Dillon, who left here to reside in Portland and died there, Will McNiffe, of the old Grotto, Captain Clarke, late harbor master, who died this year, T. M. Innes, for years janitor for the St. Andrew's society, and Mr. Grancina are a group of well known men who no longer answer roll call at the reunions of the society. A really fine photograph of the late chief justice hangs on the wall. No man was prouder of the old days than Sir Matthew. Besides those named there are scores of pictures of the men who live and aid in keeping alive the old spirit.

One of the most interesting souvenirs in the room is the photograph of an illuminated address presented by the board of aldermen to Mayor Richard Lewis when his term of office expired in 1872. About the borders of the address are the pictures of the mayor, Wm. Leigh, city clerk, and councillors C. N. Gowen, J. G. Taylor, G. C. Gerow, T. R. Mitchell, James D. Robinson and J. E. McMillan. Mr. Lewis, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Gowen and Mr. Taylor have passed away. All were well known and useful citizens. Mr. Taylor left a large legacy to the Protestant Orphans' Home. Mr. McMillan is the present sheriff, and the other survivors all reside in this community.

There is a photograph of the steamer Beaver when in all her peculiar glory she was modern. Beside it is a late photograph of her wreck at the Narrows near Vancouver. The pioneer feels a sort of reverence for the old Beaver.

On the wall in the rear of the room hangs an old leather gold dust bag used in Cariboo in '63 and '64. It is worn and marked in places, but it is still strong. In its day it carried the "wealth of a kingdom," and as you inspect it your mind goes back to the yellow dust that it once contained. Some of it went to raise wives, mothers and sisters from poverty, and there is a blessing on it; some of it went to the altar of vice, and it was cursed. There is an old picture of Victoria in 1858, with a cluster of houses around where the old Hudson's Bay company fort stood, in the vicinity of Government, Bastion, Wharf and Fort streets, and another towards the head of James Bay. You would hardly recognize the site as that of the present city despite the well defined and never changing lines of the harbor. There the old effect has been in a measure changed by the bridges and wharves, but you would know Laurel point, where Sehl's factory stands, with half an eye. There is a colored lithograph of the city made in 1861, which shows regular streets, shipping in the harbor and a sturdy young city generally. The view was evidently taken from the slight elevation back of the Songhees reserve. Carefully preserved behind the glass of a frame is a little green passage ticket saved from the wreck of the steamer Yale, which blew up at Union bar, on the Fraser river, in 1861. Several were killed in the disaster. The ticket does not look to be 33 years old. Another curio is a grocery bill rendered in Cassiar in 1874. Housewives note that flour is down at $50 a sack, and you tipplers that in those days our fathers paid 50 a drink for whiskey. Other very interesting things are two political cartoons of the campaign of 1872.

The society has a couple of splendid cabinets of minerals and a number of books valuable for their age and literary worth.

LATEST IN SURGERY.

Eleven Feet of Lead Wire Removed from a Man's Arm.

New York, Dec. 29.—The latest surprise in surgical operations is the removal of eleven feet, two inches, of 11-16 wire from a man's body. This operation was performed at Bellevue by Dr. Rathbun. The case is one of the most peculiar on record. John Scanlan, a machinist, has worked several years for Kahn Brothers, proprietors of the East River Lead Works, where among other things manufactured is lead wire, used largely for wrapping purposes and by electricians. The lead wire is made by forcing a mass of metal through a die under a hydraulic pressure of 600 tons. The metal is hot, but cools as it is forced through the die in shape of wire. Scanlan was at his post in front of the die last Saturday. The machinery suddenly stopped. The man leaned forward and grasped the wire already sent through when there was a loud report, when the die or a portion of it was forced out. Scanlan was knocked to the floor. When he recovered his dazed condition he felt no pain except in his arm. He went to the hospital a few hours later when the surgeon found a small abrasion of the skin next the wrist and all the indications of a fracture of the elbow with a displacement. Monday it was determined to remove the portions of shattered bone supposed to be there, and Dr. Rathbun began the work. The point of the surgeon's knife had scarcely gone blow the cuticle, when he stopped, looking very much astonished. Then he pulled out a piece of lead wire. Another followed, and still another, until out of a three inch opening in the flesh over eleven feet were drawn. Yet there had not been the slightest break in the skin or wound of any kind except the little abrasion already alluded to. The doctors think that when Scanlan took hold of the end of the wire and the explosion followed, the wire driven with great rapidity, caught on his wrist and was shot into his arm as by an immense hypodermic syringe. Being soft and malleable, it struck the humerus probably and doubled up and down the forearm and was imbedded in the muscles. He will leave the hospital in a few days with his arm as sound as ever.

MADE MONEY QUICKLY.

An Inspector of Police Makes a Fortune on $750.

New York, Dec. 29.—Inspector McLaughlin was the principal witness up to recess before the Lexow committee to-day. He was questioned at length as to his wealth. He declared that on an investment of $750 in a patent switch he had made between thirty thousand and forty thousand dollars.

'FRISCO'S LETTER CARRIERS.

Censured for Wishing People a Merry Christmas.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The letter carriers are by law prohibited from soliciting New Year's gifts, and the carriers of San Francisco have been reported for issuing an address extending wishes for a merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. A reprimand at the very least is in prospect for the offenders.

MUST NOT SMOKE.

Downright Sin for Teachers to Use Tobacco in Any Way.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—The State Teachers' Association, composed of all the leading educators of the state, including the college presidents, yesterday adopted resolutions declaring it was a downright sin for anyone employed in schools to use tobacco in any form and they called on the board of education to throw out of employment those who chewed or smoked.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Big Order for Arms for a South American Republic.

George Gould, owner of the yacht Vigilant, has been nominated for commodore of the Atlantic Yacht club for 1895, and has consented to serve if elected.

The solicitor of the treasury has decided that the printing of fac-simile stamp albums must be stopped and the plates seized and destroyed, but recommends that dealers now having them be allowed to dispose of the stock on hand.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Co. has received an order for three million cartridges to be used in the Martini-Henri rifles. The order is said to have come from one of the South American States.

The home of the late President Hayes in Spiegel county, Tremont, Ohio, was damaged by fire to-day.

Mowbray, the English anarchist, arrested on Friday night, was arraigned on the charge of using incendiary language and inciting to riot. He was held on bail.

Fire destroyed the Dayton and Michigan elevator at Toledo, together with a large amount of grain and one small residence adjoining. One employe perished. The loss is half a million.

The fire which broke out on West Main street, Louisville, in a four story building, occupied by Stuckery, Bent & Co, destroyed that and a number of other structures. The total loss is over half a million. A number of firemen were hurt, but none seriously.

ASSOCIATED BANKS.

Statement for the Week That Has Just Closed.

New York, Dec. 29—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve increase, $1,368,175; loans decrease, $5,619,200; specie increase, $1,693,600; legal tenders decrease, $1,600,000; deposits decrease, $5,218,500; circulation increase, $103,300. The banks now hold $35,268,850 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

The Eastern War.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ex-Secretary Foster left Washington this morning for Chicago en route to Tokio or Hiroshima probably the latter place. He was accompanied to the station by the Chinese minister.

London, Dec. 29.—A Tokio dispatch says that with a view of maintaining discipline and pacifying the district of Liau Tong, the Japanese have established civil administration at Kinchow.

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STALE ADS. ARE AS BAD AS STALE NEWS. NONE HERE.

FROM EXILE.

A NEW YEAR STORY.

I.

"Leave this house, and never let me see your face again!"

"Is that your last word, father?"

"The last. You have defied me, and I will be obeyed in my own house."

"You forget, father, that I am no longer a child. I have never been wanting in respect nor obedience before. But in this one thing I cannot yield. It would be wronging myself. It would be blighting my whole life. Be reasonable, father. You ask me to give up the career for which I know I am best fitted, to be a farmer,—a mere drudge at the plough. I can't do it!"

"Your 'career'! To daub canvas and starve. To herd with disreputable beggars who make their so-called art the excuse for all sorts of dissipation and loose living! I will never consent to it!"

"Well, if it must be, good-bye. Let us part in kindness, at least. Will you not shake hands, daddy?"

At the familiar boyish epithet the old man's face softened a moment; but straightaway it grew hard and setra again.

"I will never give my hand in friendship to a disobedient son," he said, turning resolutely away.

The young man moved toward the door, but was intercepted by the elder of the two women had sat together in the adjoining room, listening breathlessly to the colloquy between father and son.

"Husband, think of what you are doing," she said appealingly. "You are driving away our only son."

"He has chosen; let him abide by his choice," was the stern reply.

"Uncle, forgive him." The young girl laid her hand affectionately upon the angry father's arm. "He does not wish to oppose you, only he feels that he has a vocation and must follow it."

"Let it be so. I take no further interest in his doings."

The girl's eyes flashed through the swimming tears. "You are a hard, unfeeling old man," she exclaimed indignantly. "You ought to be ashamed—"

"Hush, Lily!" said the young man, gently restraining his impetuous defender. "Remember he is my father. He is acting according to his sense of right. We take a different view of things, dear, that is all."

"And to think that this is the eve of a new year," moaned the old woman, wringing her thin hands in agony of supplication, "when in thousands of homes they are preparing the holiday feast and all is love and joy and happiness. Oh, my husband! what will our home be to-morrow when we have driven our son, our only child, from us? What will we say when they wish us 'a happy new year'?"

"We must bear our burden, wife, with what patience we may," was the unmoved response; and the obdurate old man turned away and left the apartment with steady tread and erect head.

But in the privacy of his own room his firmness deserted him. He took down the ancient family Bible, and spreading it open upon the table before him sought consolation in its sacred pages. But a mist crept before his vision and he could not read. He wiped his glasses and tried again. But the mist grew to a rain, and resting his forehead upon the yellow leaves of the book, he wept aloud.

"Abealom, my son, my son! would to God I had died for thee!"

II.

It had been bitterly cold all day. The clouds hung low over the barren hills, and an icy wind roared and shrieked through the leafless branches of the trees. Occasional snow flakes, which stung the face like sparks of fire, foretokened one of those tempests which, in New England, bury field and glen, lane and road, in one white expanse.

A shabbily dressed man was toiling along of the unfrequented highways which wound upward from the railroad station on the river, among the rugged recesses of the hill region. He carried a cane, upon which he leaned heavily as he walked, and from time to time he paused to rest, breathing quickly, as if nearly outworn with his journey or in very weak health. And, indeed, a glance at his face showed that he was, or recently had been, very ill. His cheeks were hollow, his lips were drawn and colorless, and his eyes unnaturally large and brilliant. With his emaciated figure and drooping aspect he might have been taken for a man advanced in years; but he was young, and had evidently been handsome. At the top of a long and rugged ascent he stopped and gazed wearily about him.

"This is the place," he murmured. "Yonder is the old stile where Lily and I have so often rested on our way to school. There, on the hillside, is the little spring, frozen now, where we used to stop and drink. There were daisies and cornflowers there, I remember; and once I wove her a crown of them. How beautiful I thought she was, with the blue and yellow blossoms mingling with her soft brown curls. Ah! if we could be children always!"

A far-off church clock chimed the hour of four. He listened with bent head and a wan smile upon his pale face. "How sweet it sounds. It is retracing life at astride. New Year's eve again, after five years of exile, toil, failure, hope and disappointment. Will they know me as I am now, I wonder? Perhaps my mother, even, has grown reconciled, and Lily, sweet Lily!"—He passed his trembling hands across his eyes. "A poor ending this," he continued, with a faint laugh, "to all my proud ambitions; to creep home penniless, sick, hopeless, begging shelter from the father who drove me from his roof because I opposed his will."

A keener gust roaring down the mountain gorge caused him to draw his frayed coat more closely about him with a shudder. At the same moment the gate opened and a wagon emerged, driven by an old man, erect and firm, despite his three score and ten years. The shabbily clad traveler stepped forward into the road as if involuntarily.

"Let me speak to you," he began hesitatingly.

But the old man cut him short. "I encourage no beggars," he said sharply. "Work and earn your bread, as others do!"

"But listen. You are mistaken. I—"

"Out of the way, vagabond!" And the stern old farmer laid his whip with no gentle hand across the shoulders of the man who barred his way, and drove on without another word or glance behind him.

"This is my welcome home," muttered the son, sorrowfully. "He does not know me; and if he did, perhaps the lash would have fallen the keener."

He stood still, looking irresolutely about him as if undecided what to do. It was growing dark and the snow was now falling rapidly.

"No," he said at length in a hard tone, "with the sting of his whip upon my shoulders I will not ask shelter at my father's door. I have a little money left. I will drag my weary limbs on to the town and find lodgings there for the night. After that, let the morrow take care of itself, New Year's day though it be." With a weary laugh he moved on.

As he passed before the low, rambling farmhouse, a light sprang up in one of the windows. He paused, then turned and entered the gate.

"They'll be preparing supper," he thought, "and perhaps I may at least get a glimpse of them."

He cautiously approached the window and peered in. The table was spread in the dark-raftered dining room, and a young girl was moving here and there, arranging the dishes with adeft hand. In a large easy chair before the open fire, a white-haired woman sat gazing dreamily into the glowing coals. How well he remembered that room. Yonder, where the tea-urn was steaming, was his mother's place; beside it used to be his own. He could recall vividly, now, his baby high-chair and his mug of hot milk and water. At the head of the table was his father's plate, with the carving knife and fork crossed before it, as of old; and between, marked by a little ivory napkin ring, his own boyish gift, was where Lily sat. It was all as familiar as if he had seen it but yesterday.

Dear old mother! how she had aged, and what drawn, sad lines there were about her mouth. His heart smote him as he thought that the signs of suffering in that beloved face were due to his own wilful act. If only he could have brought himself to yield to his father's wish, how much pain he would have spared others, and himself, too. For, beginning his new life among strangers, without means or influence, his career as an artist had been one long struggle, one endless failure, closing in many months of illness and poverty, almost absolute destitution.

Lily, sweet Lily! had changed, too. Still beautiful, even more beautiful than in the first bloom of maidenhood, she had grown graver, and in her face, too, were lines of touching sadness. How much he had given up, how much he had thrown away for the sake of an ambition whose fruition had escaped him. Well, he would not add to the sorrow he had already caused, by returning to his father's house a beggar and an invalid this bitter New Year's Eve. He had feasted his eyes and warmed his heart with the sight of the old home and the loved ones, and he would go on now, whither his gait would lead him.

With a sigh he was turning away, when a rough hand was laid upon his shoulder, and a harsh voice whispered in his ear.

"You're onto the old man, too, are you?"

An ill-clad, slouching figure, whose evil expression was visible even in the deepening gloom, confronted him.

"I do not know you. What do you want?" replied the young man indignantly, shaking off the hand.

"That's all right, cully. We're both on the same lay. My partner's outside in the road, keeping watch. We've been pipin' off this here crib for a week, waitin' for a chance to crack it. You're one of the gang, I can see; so we'll work the snap together and go shares. Where are you from?"

"New York, last." The young man had devined the fellow's meaning, and with something like an inspiration he resolved to carry out the character which the man had ascribed to him. "I got into a little trouble there, and had to leave."

"Police too friendly and pressin' in their attentions," said the ruffian with a hoarse chuckle. "Just got out of the cage myself, and struck out this way with a pal of mine, huntin' for a good job. This here old rooster is just the peanut for us. Keeps a heap of money, bills and specie, in the drawer of a desk in his bedroom. Pumped the kitchen gal and found out the plan of the house. It's all square for to-night. You do your share, and we'll whack up."

"I'm with you," responded the young man. "I'm down on my luck, and ready for anything."

"Oh, I know that well enough," said the fellow. "I'm a judge of human natur', I am. Me and my friends was takin' you in from behind the fence when the old man hit you a lick with the whip. I stacked up your rig and got onto your face, and says I to my partner, 'He's one of the gang, dead certain, and he's after the old un's stuff. We've got to take him in with us or he'll spoil the job, or get the wealth himself.' When I see you pipin' in the winder, I knew I was right. So here you are. Share and share alike. What d'ye say, pardner?"

"I'm agreable. When is the job to be done?"

During this colloquy the young man and his new acquaintance had walked down the garden path, keeping in the deeper shadow of the quick-set hedge, and were now standing in the road. The ruffian gave a low whistle and a third figure joined the group.

"He's one of us, Billy. It's all right. Come closer. Crows carry tales. Let's settle the thing now. The family goes to bed early. By eleven they'll all be sound asleep. I vote we do the job at twelve. The old man and his woman sleeps on the second floor over the porch. There's a ladder alongside the fence. There are no fastenings to the windows. It's as easy as eatin'."

"S'posin' the old man kicks?" rumbled the second ruffian.

"Calc'late he will," said the first. "Crack his skull with the life preserver. Same with the old woman."

"Don't like killin'," objected the other.

"You always was too tender-hearted for the business, Billy. But it's got to be done if they show fight or squall."

"S'pose so," was the reply.

Further details were arranged, and refusing the invitation of the two companions to accompany them to a pot-house some distance down the road, where they proposed to pass the evening, agreeing instead to remain on watch, and to meet them at the garden gate a few minutes before midnight, the young man submitted, with an internal shudder, to a hand-shake on the part of each, and saw them slouch away in the darkness. Then he brushed off the snow from a boulder in the shadow of a hemlock, and sat down to think.

If he attempted to warn his father of the projected robbery, as likely as not, nay, almost surely, the obstinate old man would regard his story as a fabrication invented to cover his return home in such questionable guise and circumstances. In his state of nervous tension he felt that he could not bear more insult and ill usage. After much reflection he resolved to await the coming of the ruffians and frustrate them in the act of perpetrating the robbery. Then he would go his way, asking nothing, concealing his identity, if it might be. It was perhaps a romantic notion, but he was in a high-strung mood.

Hour after hour he sat there, while the snow, sifting through the branches of the hemlock, grew deeper about him. From time to time he got up and walked to and fro to restore the circulation of his benumbed limbs. The keen wind seemed to pierce to his very marrow, but he drew his worn coat more closely about him, and doggedly continued his watch. He saw his father drive by on his return home. He saw lights moving past the windows. He heard doors closed and bolted. Then, little by little, the house subdued into darkness and silence.

As the far-off village clock struck twelve, two dusky shapes came shambling cautiously along the drifted highway.

"Are you there, pardner?" whispered one.

"Here I am," replied the young man, advancing.

"O. K.? All dark; everybody abed?"

"It is all right."

"Come on, then, and let's get the job over."

What with weakness, long exposure to the cold, and the violence of his emotions, the events of the next ten minutes were like unreal visions of a dream to the young man. He saw his two companions lift the ladder to the roof of the porch, and one of them began to ascend. Then a sort of frenzy seemed to take possession of him. He grasped the ladder and with the strength of a giant flung it and its living load to the ground, at the same time shouting, "Thieves! thieves!" in a voice that echoed far over the silent fields. Then, he knew not how it came about, he was struggling desperately with one of the men, while the other lay groaning in the snow. With a feeling of something grinding and rending in his chest, he sank into the soft, cold snow. Lights flashed before his eyes, many voices were in his ears. Somebody seemed to be kissing him—it was his mother. But how was it he had forgotten to hang up his stocking? He had borrowed one of Cousin Lily's, because it was longer and would hold more. But not the sled,—the sled must be set beneath on the hearth. Yes, the trumpet and the candes would go in very well, but they must hang the drum by the strap upon the nail. And the sticks,—where were the sticks? Oh yes, that was right; only one was much longer than the other. No, that was a baseball bat. Strange that he should have mistaken it. No, it was his mahl-stick.

After all it was not Christmas, but New Year's Eve, and there were pies and cakes and turkeys in the pantry. He was very hungry. He knew just where the crullers were kept in a great tin pail covered with a cloth. He must have one. But how was it that his legs could not move? He was dreadfully tired, too, and there was pain, fierce pain, somewhere. How cold the bedclothes were. Curious, that his sight should be so dim.

This was Lily kissing him; but certainly Lily had not a long gray beard. No, it was his father and he was going to lash him. He cried out in terror not to strike him again. That last blow had hurt his chest so. It pained him yet, or was it the knife of the burglar. One gets so mixed up in dreams. Dear mother, how old you have grown! and a beard, too!

Then, at last, the mist swept from his brain, and he recognized his father bending over him, the tears dripping from his aged eyes, his face convulsed with bitter grief and love.

"My son, my poor, wounded, abused boy!" The old man's heart seemed to be upon the lips which he pressed to the damp forehead of the patient.

"Father!" the glad cry burst from the injured chest like a paean of joy. "You love me, after all? You forgive me? Father! father! how happy I am!"

"It is I who must crave pardon," murmured the old man humbly.

"Dear old daddy"

For a time there was darkness and silence. Then the voice of the old family doctor came dully to his hearing.

"Oh, he will recover. The rascal aimed the knife well, but it struck a rib. Never fear, he will live to do more mischief."

A soft hand rested upon his brow.

"Lily," he said, "dear Lily!"

"Hush, darling. You must not exert yourself to speak."

Slowly the long night wore away. The curtained window became a dim square of light. The wounded man lay gazing at the brightening glow a while, in silence.

"It is morning," he murmured at last.

"Yes," replied the tremulous voice of his mother.

"New Year's morning," he said again, smiling faintly, and striving to reach out his hand. "A happy New Year."

"Oh, so happy! so happy! and yet so sad!"

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San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, representative of the English shareholders of the Central Pacific Railway company, commencing today, will devote several days to the inspection of the company's property in California, and will then leave for the east to consult with C. P. Huntington and advise with members of the congressional committee on Pacific railroads.

THROUGH THE DRAW.

An Electric Car Plunges into Oakland Creek—Someone's Carelessness

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—An accident occurred on the Alameda electric line last night which might have been attended with appalling loss of life. At 11:45 o'clock a car bound from Alameda to Oakland plunged through an open draw of the Webster street bridge into the waters of Oakland creek. Motorman Manning and Conductor Dupree were the only persons on the car. They did not have even time enough to jump, but went down into the water with the car. They escaped with no more serious injury than a drenching. Had the car been crowded with passengers, the loss of life would have been very great, for the car sank completely out of sight.

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—During the past year there have been 344 births, 230 deaths and 200 marriages.

—Wednesday night the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias hold the second social dance in aid of the Pythian Home fund.

—Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, broke down at Sacramento on Friday from the effects of a bad cold. It is expected that he will recover in a few days and be able to fill his northern engagements.

—New Year's night Grand Patriarch W. McColl and Grand Scribe J. B. Ballentyne will conduct the installation of the officers of Vancouver Encampment, I. O. O. F. The visiting grand officers will afterwards go to Nanaimo and Wellington to install there.

—The hall of Pride of the Ridge lodge I. O. G. T. presents a pretty appearance. It has been tastily decorated for the reception on New Years which begins at 11 and lasts until 5 in the afternoon. Refreshments will be served and a musical programme presented.

—The Y. M. C. A. concert Saturday night was well attended. A varied and interesting programme was rendered consisting of the following numbers: Guitar solo, Prof. Francis; vocal solo, Mr. A. E. Cave; vocal duet, Miss M. Francis and Miss A. Mackenzie; vocal solo, "Will o' the Wisp," Mr. E. Grizzelle; recitation, Miss N. Dunnington; piano duet, the Misses Messick; vocal solo, "Perplexity," Mr. F. H. Lang; piano solo, Miss Brown; vocal solo, Miss Luney; recitation, Miss Sharpe; bagpipes, Mr. John Munro.

—Rev. Father Woods, S. J., concluded his series of excellent sermons at St Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday and left on the City of Kingston last night for San Francisco. At high mass yesterday morning he preached an eloquent sermon on "The Rewards of Faith," and at vespers his topic was "The End of the Year." The reverend gentleman is a very able speaker and his sermons have been greatly appreciated. He had the pleasure of speaking to many friends of his boyhood days, and during his stay met many whom he had known. He holds an important position on the teaching staff of St. Ignatius College, San Francisco, and must be there for the resumption of studies on January 2.

—The day school conducted by Mrs. Hayes and Mme. Buck had its closing exercises Saturday afternoon in the rooms of the Victoria College of Music. Canon Beanlands presented the children with prizes. The following programme was presented by the children: Duet (piano), the Misses Scaife; recitation, "Crossing Sweepers," John Scaife; recitation, "The Curfew," Gladys Perry; song, "Froggie's Wooing," the Misses Scaife; recitation, "Too Clever," Bertram Wyssman; song, "Derriere chez mon pere," recitation, "Marie Stuart," Gillian Scaife; piano solo, Gladys Perry; recitation, "We are Seven," Joan Scaife; song, "Ecoutez la Chansonnette" recitation, "My Kittie," Claude Grindley; song, "Bon soir mes amis."

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—Fine carved bread boards, butter dishes, egg stands, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Jos. Petnaude left for Lachute, Que., on Sunday. He will return in the spring with his family.

—The Danube is in port with a load of coal and a wheel for the Victoria Electric light works.

—Boys' safety bicycles at Weilers, only $12 each, well finished and suitable for Xmas gifts. *

—The second of a series of fortnightly socials in aid of the Pythian home will be held on Wednesday evening, January 2. Tickets $1. *

—At the regular meeting of the Single Tax club Wednesday night Mr. Sinton will deliver a lecture on the elementary principles of Single Tax.

—The Victoria Golf Club give an at home at the Links, Oak Bay, New Year's day. Matches will be arranged on the ground and luncheon will be served.

—One Case Novelties suitable for New Year Presents came in to-day being too late for the Xmas trade, will now be offered at cost. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates St., J. Partridge.

—The interment of the remains of the late A. T. Turner took place Saturday afternoon. A large number of Masons attended the funeral and the services were held at St. Barnabas church. The pall bearers were: Messrs. J. Day, R. Baintridge, C. Richards, H. E. Hammond, I. S. Bailey and W. T. Williams.

—Commencing at 11 o'clock this evening a watch night service will be held in St. Barnabas' church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. Special hymns and psalms will be sung for the occasion and addresses will be delivered by Cannon Paddon and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. With the advent of the new year a celebration of the holy communion will be administered. The service at St. Barnabas is the only one being held by the Episcopal churches in the city.

—The following comparison was made by the New York Sunday Times of Katie Putnam, who appears at the Victoria theatre to-night and to-morrow night, matinee New Year's day: "Comparisons have been made between Lotta and Miss Katie Putnam, the star of the past week at the Brooklyn park theatre, and Miss Putnam has borne off the honors as the dual heroine of the Old Curiosity Shop. This charming actress displays rare intelligence in her conception of the archioness and fairly loses her indentity in its portrayal. In action she is sprightly and her pathos is electric in its influence upon her auditors. It is pleasant to record that the people of Brooklyn have fully endorsed the enviable record recently pronounced by the press and public during her successful engagement here."

—The Pyke opera company, which has just closed a most flattering engagement in Portland and Seattle, will appear at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, presenting three delightful operas, "A Night in Venice," "The Beggar Student" and the latest eastern success, "Tar and Tartar." The company is an exceedingly large one, as well as being composed of artists of acknowledged lyric ability. Among those who may be well remembered here is Louis Manfred Pyke, the charming little soubrette, prima donna. Also Laura Millard, who was the prima donna of the Calhoun company two seasons ago and made such a favorable impression. Among the gentlemen, well known here is Mr. C. M. Pyke and Mr. W. H. West. The balance of the principals are not known here, but come with a splendid reputation. The company carries its own superb orchestra of 12 talented musicians. The sale of seats will begin on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. *

—The United States navy department, through Secretary Herbert, has issued an important order, which will be of great interest to the coal companies of Puget Sound, says the Seattle Press-Times. It is to the effect that the United States warship Monterey, which is now lying in Seattle harbor, will test upon certain conditions the coal of every company, corporation or individual. These "certain conditions" are that the company desiring a test shall place on board the Monterey 75 tons of coal free of charge. When this is done the Monterey will make the test, and later report the result to the Washington, D. C. officials. If the coal makes a record for itself the company which furnishes it stands a good chance of making a contract with Uncle Sam. The new order is something out of the ordinary. A number of tests of Puget Sound coal have already been made, but each time the government has purchased the coal from the companies. So many companies, however, have urged the navy department to test their coal that the department, it is said, concluded to issue the new order. The company furnishing the coal is required to place it on board the Monterey. The Monterey will be on the sound for some weeks, and it is said will be ready to commence the tests in the next few days.

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—Superintendent of Indian Affairs Vowell left on Sunday morning on an official visit to the Indian reservations on the mainland.

—J. Wilson was found drunk yesterday on Cormorant street and locked up. It was his first offence and he was simply convicted and discharged.

—Not until apples grow on lilac trees will men ever have such a chance again to buy such overcoats for $12. Cameron the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—It is understood that matters in connection with the bark Detroit have been settled. She will probably be repaired and the repairs will cost about $8000.

—The Christmas tree entertainment at Victoria West mission will take place on Monday night. An interesting programme will be presented under the direction of Miss A. Clyde.

—The Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma, due here on January 6, has aboard 1500 tons of overland freight, 500 tons for Puget Sound ports and Portland, and 450 tons for Victoria. She has also 50 steerage passengers.

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—George Dickinson, of Moss street, was accidentally shot on the left arm while out hunting on Thursday last. In company with Messrs. Collinson and McNeil he visited Trial island, and they were returning to the city when Dickenson's gun, which he was handling careless, was discharged. He received the charge in the left arm, which was torn and wounded quite seriously. They made a landing at Ross bay, where a surgeon attended to Dickenson.

—Distinguished arrival from the auld sod. James D. McCarty, Esq., one of the most reliable experts of this age, fully competent to give advice on all questions in regard to waterworks, electric light, and how to clean our streets, etc., etc., brings with him one case of testimonials in the way of novelties for new year's presents. He can be seen to-night, also Monday evening, in the window of the Lansdowne house, 86 Yates street. So all you sons of toil who are out of work, at once make his acquaintance for he will tell you that if in search of a present for your wife or child no place in the city gives you better value than the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. *

—William McDowell is in receipt of very pleasant news in regard to his son William McDowell, jr., who is attending the Ontario School of Pharmacy. In the junior examinations just concluded the young Victorian passed first in a class of 115 members. He led them all in every study except botany, in which by a very amusing mistake, he did not maintain his standing. He was handed an ordinary looking potato to prepare a technical paper upon, and to his astonishment discovered after the papers were returned that it was a sweet potato. He will graduate in June. William McDowell always was a bright studious lad, and it will be remembered that in the public schools here he invariably stood in the front rank.

—The famous Pyke Opera Company of fifty people, have made such a hit in their latest production "Tar and Tartar" that they prolong their engagement in Seattle three days more and will come direct from Seattle here. Instead of playing in Tacoma before coming here, as was originally intended, the "Tar and Tartar," which is a spectacular production, will be produced here on Saturday evening. The company bring their own elaborate scenery for this opera. With such a popular and meritorious company and a superb orchestra of 12 men, theatre-goers may look forward to a musical pleasure. The first opera will be "A Night in Venice," one in which the company is said to appear to excellent advantage. Sale of seats begins Wednesday morning.

—The Y. M. C. A. presents a lively scene, young men everywhere, busy as bees preparing for their New Year's reception. The rooms are being tastefully decorated with evergreens, flags and bunting. The first scene that meets the eye on entering the rooms is arches of evergreen with the words "welcome" standing out in bold relief. The main hall is festooned with ropes of evergreen and a large banner bearing the motto of "A Happy New Year." The parlor and dining hall are also decorated and the whole scene presents a convivial and a joyous appearance. Quite a different aspect to what the rooms presented on the 31st of December last year, when the rooms were closed and the association was apparently dead and only waiting a decent funeral. The scene is certainly changed and no doubt the young men and their friends will unite in making the day one of happiness and joy long to be remembered. Reception is from 2 to 6 p.m. A grand time is anticipated. Let all who can, call and wish our boys a happy new year.

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—The steamer Maud leaves for Alberni and west coast points on Wednesday next.

—Postal parcels will not be returned to the dead letter office until sixty days after receipt. The former time was thirty days.

—The Charmer is loading fifty tons of flour for the Orient per steamer Empress of India. The flour is from Hall & Co.'s mill.

—The attraction of to-morrow will be a grand association football match between the junior Wanderers and the junior Rangers of Nanaimo, at the Caledonian park.

—The steamship Al-Ki is at the outer wharf loading several hundred tons of scrap iron. She will go to Nanaimo, where she will make up the remainder of her cargo with coal.

—The new time table goes into effect to-morrow on the E. & N. railway. The northbound train will leave here as usual in the morning, but the southbound will not leave Wellington until 1:45, arriving here at 5:45.

—Mayor Teague will again run for mayoralty honors. The mayor told the Times man that he would be a candidate. He is the first man in the field. Ald. Wilson and Ald. Munn, who are said to be prospective candidates, have not yet signified their intention of coming out.

—John Shaw, the man who told Dr. Wade, his physician, that he was going to commit suicide and was arrested by the city police for safe keeping, is doing very well at the city lockup and will very likely be given his freedom at an early date. He has been locked up for ten days, and has improved ever since. The city police seem to think that it was merely a well developed case of delirium tremens that led the gentleman to make things so interesting.

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Our Mr. Ker has just returned from a successful trip through the Northwest Territories and Eastern Washington, where he has purchased next year's supply of grain at remarkably low figures. Our customers will get the benefit. The Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Ltd., Victoria and Westminster. *

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—A fireside set will be a very appropriate gift for your wife on New Year's day. Weiler Bros. have a few left. *

PERSONAL.

W. Ralph, Vancouver, is in the city.

Wm. Hinton, Seattle, is registered at the Victoria.

Kenneth Munro went over to the Sound last night.

Mrs. C. LeBlanc leaves on Wednesday for Nova Scotia.

Geo. E. Tousta?, jr., Nelson, is at the New England.

J. D. Breese, Vancouver, arrived in the city last night.

J. W. Horne, J. D. Byrne, Vanvouver, are at the Victoria.

A. H. Scaife has been spending a few days in the Mainland.

H. E. Connon is in Vancouver, where he will spend a few days.

Norman D. Macaulay returned from the Sound yesterday morning.

Mrs. A. Gloss and daughter have apartments at the Hotel Victoria.

Jas. B. Vail and Fred Risin, San Francisco, are guests at the Driard.

Capt. Roberts is again in command of the steamer City of Kingston.

Miss Gareche was a passenger from the Sound by the City of Kingston.

Rev. Father Pemelele, of Kuper Island, is a guest at the bishop's palace.

E. W. Bradley, deputy city clerk, is out again after several days' illness.

A. K. Munro left for San Francisco Saturday night by the overland route.

Max Leser and W. H. Drake returned form the Mainland on Sunday night.

P. A. Jeune, of the Bank of B. C., has been transferred from Kamloops to Victoria.

Katie Putnam, H. B. Emery, Miss Fawcett and Miss Wesson, of the Katie Putnam company, are registered at the Driard.

Mrs. A. O. Shelton arrived from Portland last evening accompanied by her niece, Miss Gowan, who has been visiting her.

L. O. Hart, Gus Cohen, Geo Kline, Thos. B. Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Williams, of the Katie Putnam company, are staying at the Victoria.

H. G. Stimson, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard, Spokane & Northern and Northern Pacific railways, is in the city.

WANDERERS VICTORIOUS.

Rattling Good Game of Association Football at Wellington on Saturday Afternoon.

Rangers of Nanaimo to Play the Wanderers for the Championship Cup.

In the semi-final cup-tie for the B. C. Football Association challenge cup, played at Wellington on Saturday between the Maple Leaf of that town and the Wanderers of Victoria, the cup holders came out winners of a hard game by four goals to two. Both teams were fully represented and lined up as follows: Wellington—Goal, Simpson; backs, Graham and Gordon; half-backs, Henderson, Stewart and Fisher; forward, Graham, Richards, Blakely (captain), Weilur and McNab. Wanderers—Goal, Partridge; backs, Hook and Petticrew; half-backs, Glen, Milligan and Deckers (captain); forward, Peden, Goward, Johnston, Dick and Wm. McCann. Linesmen, Mr. Dean and Mr. J. G. Brown. Referee, Mr. Adams, Northfield. The ground was not in the best condition notwithstanding the fact that efforts had been made to improve it by scattering ashes over the slippery places. It is also very uneven in many places and the team used to playing on it has a great advantage. This was manifest as soon as the game began.

At three o'clock sharp the referee blew his whistle and the game was started by the Wanderers, the Wellington players chosing the goal with the sun behind them and between the brightness of the sun, unevenness of the ground, coupled with the vigor and dash of their opponents, the Wanderers were fairly out of it as far as the forwards were concerned. The backs were playing their usual steady game and the half-backs were working hard but the forward line of the Wellingtons were playing beautifully together and gave the defence of the Wanderers all they could do. Their patient and persevering efforts were rewarded by a goal 20 minutes from the start, from a long kick by their half-back, who raised the ball well in the air, dropping it right in the goal. Partridge made a hard try to hit it out, but being charged just at the right moment, he missed and the centre forward, lying handy, rushed it through amid the the cheers of the spectators, of whom there were between six and seven hundred present.

Nothing daunted by their early reverse the Wanderers played steadily on in spite of the bright sun, which was very deceiving to the whole eleven. There was a combined run started by McCann from a well judged kick by Deckers, in which the whole line took a part, culminating in a hot shot upon Simpson, who stopped it, but the ball rolled in and out among the goal-keeper's feet for a few seconds and eventually being put through, according to the forwards of the Wanderers, but the ball being kicked out into play, the referee did not allow. Many of the spectators were of the opinion that the ball was through but the referee's decision was at once accepted and the play continued with unabated vigor. Wellington soon after, responding to the request of their supporters for another goal, came rushing down the field, each forward in his appointed position and playing a fine passing game in front of goal, eventually alluded the old reliable J. Hook, and scored from a beautiful shot from Graham, which travelled across the goal from right to left and passing under the bar at the extreme left corner. The Wellingtons were now playing their very best and again nearly succeeded in scoring by a similar piece of play that gave them the previous goal, but it passed over the bar, and but for the very fine play of Petticrew and Hook at full back they would have scored oftener. The sun had now gone down and the effect was at once noticed on the defence of the Wanderers, especially the half-back division and they played with precision and judgment which greatly assisted the efforts of the forwards, who up to this time had not been able to show their splendid power of speed and combination. No further scoring took place in the first half of the game and the teams crossed over with the Wellingtons leading by two to nothing.

From the kick-off the Wellington men at once showed their determination to increase their lead and were not long in having a look in at Partridge, who saved well. For the first five minutes of this half it looked as if it were up with the Wanderers. However, the back field were playing in grand style and the tide soon began to turn, shot after shot being made at the Wellington goal but all too high or past the goal. It was evident that the forwards and half-backs were too eager to score and not playing the steady game they usually do. Fifteen minutes of the second half gone and no further scoring. Then some pretty football was seen for the first time on the field that day. Deckers, who was now playing in his old form, kicked quietly to Dick who passed on to McCann, who let drive across the field to Peden, and in company with Goward carried the ball down to the wing, centring to Johnstone who passed out to McCann, who then dropped it on to goal and from the scrimmage which ensued the ball rolled quietly through, the goalkeeper having been taken care of by Messrs. Johnstone and Goward. This encouragement for the Wanderers was productive of better play on both sides but a few minutes later the equalizing goal was secured from the foot of McCann, and then came the excitement. The Wellingtons, cheered on by a few hundred followers, were doing wonders and had several tries at Partridge, but the defence was too strong. Shortly after the Wanderers added another to their score from the foot of Goward. The whole team were now playing the game which enabled them to secure the cup last year, and although the Wellington men strained every nerve to equalize they could not break through the strong defence offered them. Several runs on both sides took place but the forwards of the Wanderers were right in it. From one of these runs started from a clever save by Glen who kicked over his head, the forwards securing the leather, and travelled down at a great pace, fairly leaving their opponents behind. Gordon for Wellington returned weakly. Milligan sent in a skyscraper, which Simpson, the Wellington goal-keeper ran out to catch but being tackled by Goward, the latter secured the ball, passed to Johnston, and the goal being entirely undefended, Johnston scored easily. As time was nearly up this practically settled the tie. No further scoring took place and at the close the game stood 4 to 2 in favor of the Victoria Wanderers. The referee, Mr. Adams, deserves great praise for his prompt decisions and general impartiality. It is also worthy of record that these decisions were accepted without complaint on either side and the game although a championship one, was entirely free from any display of temper amongst the players.

The above result leaves the Nanaimo Rangers and the Victoria Wanderers to play off the final tie. These same teams met in the final tie last year when the Wanderers came off victorious by five goals to one. The date has not yet been decided but the game is sure to be a great one and well worth seeing.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

It was easy to learn the nationality of the majority of the players on both teams when one would hear "Come awa' Wullie," "weel done Jock," "Pass the ba'," and similar remarks from those who hailed from the "land o' cakes," and the spectators were also largely of that nationality. When the fourth game fell to the Wanderers a disappointed member of the Wellington team said in mournful tones to his friends, "Come awa' cullehs were clean bate noo," and left the grounds in disgust.

Mr. J. G. Brown, the president of the Wanderers, only smiled when he heard the crowd tell the Wellington team they had the Victoria men rattled, and as the Wanderers clapped on goal after goal in the second half the smile deepened into a broad grin, until one of the spectators said, "Look at him smiling noo, wull ye."

Partridge, the Wanderers' new goal-keeper made a very good beginning and has the qualities of a first rate man, very active and sharp in his movements. Milligan, the new centre half-back, showed up strongly, and when he has played a few more games will know where to place the ball better. Dick, the inside left wing forward, is very speedy and played a nice game with McCann. The spectators nicknamed them the "artful dodgers," and they did bother their opponents severely by their dodging and quick short passes.

NEWS OF THE INTERIOR

Residents at Revelstoke Agitating for the Protection of the River Banks.

An Association Formed at Kamloops for the Protection of Game.

Kamloops Sentinel.

REVELSTOKE.

The residents along the river banks are urging the Dominion and provincial governments to do something to protect the banks before the heavy snowfall.

A. L. Beaton came in from the Gold Hill mine, French creek, last Sunday. He reports the weather so cold that the work had to be suspended. He brings about $1000 gold dust. His partner, Vandall, will be down in a few days.

Mr. J. S. Lawrence went down to Nakusp on Monday to take charge of the Nakusp & Slocan railway as trainmaster.

The rumor has once more gained currency that the C. P. R. will place their lots on the market next week at a price somewhat reduced from what was at first quoted. Mr. T. L. Haig, the company's land agent, is said to be the authority for this statement.

KAMLOOPS.

An association has been formed for the protection of game in the upper country, and the name Inland Game Protection society was chosen. It was thought that the fee need not exceed $1 per annum. The officers are: President, R. Marpole; vice-president, W. H. Whittaker; treasurer, T. W. Lambert; secretary, J. J. Carment; committee, F. J. Fulton, E. H. Jones, F. Rushton, W. H. Pegram, J. R. Hull, W. J. Roper and R. E. Smith.

On Friday evening last Mr. P. A. Jenns, accountant in the Kamloops branch of the Bank of British Columbia, left for Victoria, having received notice of his transfer only that morning. Much regret was expressed by Mr. Jenns' friends that he was to leave so soon, and had time permitted a suitable token of their regard would have been given him. As it was, members of the Kamloops club, of which he has been president since its organization, presented him with a purse and a highly complimentary address. Mr. Jenns has been in Kamloops three years and was popular with those who did business with the bank or who made his acquaintance socially. Mr. J. Binnie Stuart, of Vancouver, takes his place.

The provincial home for aged persons is now practically finished, and will be taken off the contractor's hands in a few days. Mr. R. Mackay Fripp, the architect, was up on Monday and made the final inspection of the building, finding it to his satisfaction.

—Gibson's choice English confectionery at Bowes' drug store. 27 Johnson street.

MUNICIPAL.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 14th day of January, 1895, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale by-law, 1894, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereinunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.		Amount of Arrearage of Taxes.	Amount of Costs.	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner on the 3rd day of November, 1894, as per Land Registery Office.
Part 87	36		Land and Improvements	$ 33 30	$ 7 81	Morris Moses	Morris Moses
sub-d'n 1 of 121a	21		Land and Improvements	116 91	27 46	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Sub-d'n 20 of 121a	21		Land and Improvements	44 61	10 48	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Part 794	10		Land	14 91	3 49	Unknown	Unknown
E ½ 878	J		Land and Improvements	15 30	3 58	Lucie Tilesbault	Lucie Tilesbault
997	17		Land	18 36	4 30	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1007	17		Land and Improvements	29 48	6 91	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1218	28		Land and Improvements	13 75	3 22	Estate of Jno. Smith	Estate of Jno. Smith
Sub-d'n 13 of 1257	1		Land and Improvements	57 89	13 56	James Gibson	Winnifred Gibson
5	15-16	Beckley Farm	Land	9 18	2 15	H. G. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan
22	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Richard Rouduson	Joseph Phoenix
28	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Joseph Grice	Joseph Phoenix
½ 15	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
½ 16	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
N pt 5	sub	urban 5 Acre lot III	Land and Improvements	27 53	6 48	Catherine Gant	Catherine Gant
9	E ½ sub	urban 5 Ac e lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
10	E ½ sub	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
16	subu	rban 5 Acre lot XII	Land and Improvements	4 30	1 00	John Murray	John Murray
13	subu	rban 5 Acre lot XX	Land	13 76	3 22	D. McPhadden	Not registered
43	69-72	Spring Ridge	Land and Improvements	6 12	1 42	Clara Haggerty	Clara Ottena Haggerty
9	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
10	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
2	D	Work Estate	Land	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
3	D	Work Estate	Land and Improvements	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
9	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	W. J. Cline	W. J. Cline
12	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	A. B. McNeil	A. B. McNeil
			Totals	$191 02	$115 71		

Dated at City Hall, Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, December 12th, 1894.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

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11 45 pm Lv	36	Pt. Townsend 72 Lv	1 30 pm
3 00 am Lv	82	... Seattle... 28 Lv	10 15 am
4 45 am Ar	110	Tacoma... 34 Lv	8 00 am

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TIME TABLE NO. 24,
Taking effect Sept. 1st, 1894.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

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TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 21.

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1, 1894.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.			NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.		
No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 4. Passenger Saturday.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	Miles from Victoria.
Ar. 12 30 p m	Ar. 5 30 p m		Lv. 8 00 a m	Lv. 2 00 p m	
12 35	5 35		7 54	1 54	
12 41	5 41		7 48	1 48	
12 54	5 54		7 35	1 35	
1 04	6 04		7 25	1 25	
1 09	6 09		7 20	1 20	
1 14	6 14		7 15	1 15	
1 19	6 19		7 10	1 10	
1 24	6 24		7 05	1 05	
1 29	6 29		7 00	1 00	
1 34	6 34		6 55	12 55	
1 39	6 39		6 50	12 50	
1 44	6 44		6 45	12 45	
1 49	6 49		6 40	12 40	
1 54	6 54		6 35	12 35	
2 00	7 00		6 30	12 30	
Ar. 2 05 p m	Ar. 7 05 p m		Lv. 6 25 p m	Lv. 12 25 p m	

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On Saturday and Sunday.

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

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BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Amount Expended This Year Compares Very Favorably With Last Year.

Large Sums Spent on the Sewers and at the Work Point Fortifications.

Building operations have been fairly brisk this year, the large sums of money expended on the government buildings considerably augmented the total figures which will not fall far short of the year 1893. In 1893 there were expended $503,900 on buildings, and the total for 1894 is $414,325. This appears to give a decrease of about $100,000, but if the money paid out in the construction of the marine railway, the work done on surface sewers and on the special system of sewerage, the cost of the Esquimalt fortification work done this year, be taken into consideration, the decrease would vanish and in its stead would be substituted a material increase in expenditure. A conservative estimate would place the money expended on sewers alone at $60,000, and the construction of the marine railway totalled well up into the thousands. No figures could be obtained re the fortifications, but they have cost a good round figure. In the surrounding districts many improvements have been made, including residences and other works. Messrs. Le Poer Trench and R. P. Rithet have done a great deal of work on their farms on the Saanich peninsula, erecting buildings, etc. On the whole the showing is a very good one. Added is a list of new buildings obtained from the city assessor:

A. O. U. W. Building, Yates street	$ 16,000
J. Abraham's addition to residence, Russell street	500
Mr. Bostock, residence, Belcher St.	15,000
Mr. Bridgman, two-story frame residence	5,000
Mr. Borthwick, addition to house, Quebec street	500
D. E. Campbell, addition to brick store	1,000
Mr. Chugrane, residence on Catherine street	1,400
W. H. Clark, frame residence, Cadboro Bay road	1,500
Catheralt, two-story cottage on First street	2,400
J. Cline, cottage, Michigan St.	1,500
J. Cline, one-story cottage on Fourth street	2,000
E. Dudgeon, two-story residence, Burnside road	2,000
Dawley, two-story house, Fourth street	2,000
Office	5,000
Co., Store street, alterations and additions	7,000
office and residence,	6,000
two-story house, South street	1,500
one-story house, Collin-	1,100
two-story frame house, Cadboro Bay road	2,000
alterations and additions to factory	1,000
Buildings (spent this	200,000
house, Charles St.	1,200
two-story houses, Ala-	2,000
residence and office, road street	7,000
dye works, Yates street.	500
one-story cottage,	700
road	
cement factory (water	1,500
one-story house, street	1,000
three two-story houses, Princess avenue	3,600
Kinsman, one-story house, Vancouver street	900
two one-story houses, Hillside avenue	2,000
Mr. Little, one-story house, Edmonton road	900
Capt. Irvepder, one-story cottage, Alfred street	900
N. Messick, two-story frame building, Esquimalt road	3,000
D. Morrison, two-story house, Superior street	3,000
E. Morrison, two-story house, Russell street	2,000
A. McGregor, two-story house, Terrace avenue	2,000
F. McLeidan, two-story house, Market street	1,500
John McKenzie, addition to house, Cadboro Bay road	500
Mr. Nott, two-story house, Jessie St.	1,500
J. H. Nicholson, two-story frame house, Yates street	1,800
One-story cottage, Niagara street	800
R. Porter, alterations to Commercial Hotel, Douglas street	500
G. L. Power, one-story frame building, Pandora street	1,000
Mrs. R. Palmer, one-story cottage, Leighton road	1,000
R. P. Rithet, alterations and additions to dwelling, Humboldt St.	7,000
J. Robertson, two-story residence, Herald street	1,800
Wm. Rockett, one-story residence, Johnson street	1,500
Mr. Rhodes, addition to house on Blanchard street	600
C. Steers, two-story house, Yates St.	1,500
David Spencer, two-story house on Catherine street	1,800
F. J. Stevens, one-story house, Hillside avenue	500
Jas. Scott, one-story house, Kingston street	1,200
Mrs. Schmidt, two-story house, Quebec street	1,200
W. Sinclair, two-story frame house, Princess street	1,200
Thos. Shaw, addition to house on Chatham street	800
J. G. Tiarks, one frame two-story house, Gorge road	5,000
Tsala Chung, Joss House, Government street	2,000
Corporation buildings, morgue	750
Altering and repairs to City Hall	2,000
Gymnasium, Central School (Pemberton)	3,000
Alteration, Fire Hall	650
Machinery Hall, Agricultural Building	825
Electric Light building	10,000
Victoria & Sidney Railway station, storehouses and freight sheds, Hillside avenue	4,000
Mrs. Walker, one-story house, Delta street	14,000
W. R. Wilson, addition to residence, Cook street	1,000
North and South Ward Schools, work done this year	30,000
C. J. T. Spratt, two-story house, Gorge road	8,000

NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTION.

Independent Order of Good Templars to Keep Open House To-morrow.

As has been the custom for many years on New Year's day, the Independent Order of Good Templars will keep open house during the morning and afternoon of to-morrow, and a most hearty welcome will be extended to all and sundry who may do them the honor to call upon them. In the afternoon a programme of music, vocal and instrumental, and several recitations will be given. Refreshments will be served all day. In the evening, as is the custom, a concert will be given, free to all. The Rev. Mr. Cleaver, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, will occupy the chair. The concert is under the management of Mr. J. G. Brown, the popular vocalist and conductor, who will have the assistance of his well trained choir; also that of Mr. H. Firth, the popular tenor, and Mr. G. F. Watson, the well known choir master of Calvary Baptist church. It is needless to say anything further regarding the quality of the entertainment. It will be up to the usual high standard already attained by Mr. Brown and his choir. There will be a short address by the Rev. Mr. Macleod.

THE SILVER LAKE HORROR.

Women and Children Tramped to Death in the Rush to Escape.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Dec. 30.—The stage which arrived from Lakeview last night brought additional particulars of the catastrophe which occurred at Silver Lake on Christmas eve. The latest intelligence places the number of dead at forty-one and the seriously wounded at five.

Chrismas Bros. store, where the accident occurred, is a two story frame building; square front, 24x50 feet, and adjoining the building was a shed used as a store roor. There were no windows in the whole upper part of the building excepting two in front, affording light for the second story or hall. There were two windows and a glass door also in front, which afforded light and entrance to the first floor, used as a merchandise store and post office. The hall had only one exit, a stairway to the second story on the outside and in the rear of the building, the distance to the ground being fifteen feet. The building was crowded, there being probably 125 people present. In the hall there were only narrow passages between the seats, which passages were blocked by the burning oil on the floor. It was therefore necessary for the people to climb over the seats and one another before the door could be reached, only to rush into the flames or retreat as they had come, to the front of the hall to seek deliverance from the only two windows. The lamp which caused the disaster was an extra large Rochester, and held about two gallons of oil. West of the building was a small powder and oil house, distant about thirty feet. A messenger, twenty minutes out from the scene of the disaster, on the way to Lakeview, heard an explosion, which was probably the powder and oil house near the hall. It is thought several were killed by the explosion.

Those dead are mostly women and children, who were unable to help themselves. It is asserted by a man well acquainted in Silver Lake that several persons in attendance at the Christmas tree were under the influence of liquor.

Napoleon and Whist.

The great Napoleon was not great at the whist table, and a chgracteristic story is told of him at St. Helena. At a private party of whist he took out four napoleons to use as markers, and one of the young ladies took up one of the coins and asked him what it was. The polite hero snatched it roughly from her hand, and, pointing to the impression, exclaimed, "C'est moi." The annoyance caused by this incident ruffled him so much that he made a miskeal. The party begged him to try again, and he did so with the same result. His countenance then displayed the rages of convulsive fury, and his anger was not appeased until the house had been searched for old cards, which could be more easily dealt.

Meantime, the unhappy Count Las Casas, his only attendant, was ordered to sit down at a spare table to play the cards alone until they should run smoothly. Louis Phillipe showed equal regard for the coin that bore his name. He dropped a louis on the carpet while playing whist, and arrested the progress of the game to look for it, whereupon a foreign ambassador, who was one of the party, set fire to a billet of 1,000 f. to give light to the king under the table.—The Academy.

Common Sense

Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local appliances can do no permanent good. The common sense method of treatment I to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation by restoring peristaltic action to the alimentary canal.

Consumption.

The incessant wasting of a consumptive can only be overcome by a powerful concentrated nourishment like Scott's Emulsion. If this wasting is checked and the system is supplied with strength to combat the disease there is hope of recovery.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, does more to cure Consumption than any other known remedy. It is for all Affections of Throat and Lungs, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Wasting. *Pamphlet free.*
Scott & Bowne, Belleville. All Druggists. 50c. & $1.

FIRE LOSSES.

As Usual Victoria's Loss by Fire Amounts to Very Little.

There were during the year 52 fires, representing a total loss of $57,000, and, with the exception of a few thousand dollars, covered by insurance. Three fires represented more than half of the loss; they were the Westside, $14,000; Jacob Sehl's residence, $16,000 and the Marymont clothing store, $8850, totalling $38,850. In 1893 the fire losses were $18,900, and the average for the past nine years, since the establishment of the present fire department, is $23,000 a year. The fires were confined to the buildings in which they originated with the single exception of a fire in Milne street, Spring Ridge, damage, $1700 and which is a considerable distance from the fire hall. Although there are about 500 brick buildings not one was burned. No accidents have occurred to the firemen or any one else at fires, save a slight burn received by one of the men. There are in the fire department thirty officers and men, of whom five are officers, nine permanent men and sixteen call men. Victoria West and the eastern portion of the city are without fire protection, but, it is understood, that the matter will receive the attention of the incoming council.

The fire losses on Vancouver Island outside of Nanaimo amount to $60,000. The fire apparatus is not thought to be sufficient for the proper protection of the city, nevertheless the showing, considering the size of the city, is good; the losses are comparatively low.

SHIP COLUMBIA IS SAFE.

The Overdue Lumber Ship Sighted Off Point Arena.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The bark Columbia is safe above water. She was sighted on December 28 about ten miles west of Point Arena, heading for San Francisco and going at a good speed. The Columbia left Port Blakely on December 5th for this port with a cargo of lumber. She was thought by seafaring men to have caught the full force of the recent storm, and they felt a good deal of apprehension for her safety. The ship J. R. Brown, another of the overdue fleet, has passed Point Reys on the way to this harbor.

—Razors in cases and shaving sets suitable for presents at Fox's.

WANTED HELP! Men or Women in every locality (local or traveling) to introduce a new discovery and keep our show cards tacked upon trees, fences and bridges throughout town and country. Steady employment. Commission or salary $55.00 per month and expenses, and money deposited in any bank when started. For particulars, write World Medical Electric Co., London, Ont., Can.

NOTICE.

Pembroke Street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 27th, 1894.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up till the 4th of January, 1895, for the construction of Closets at the North Ward Public School.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, Architect.,
d27-td 93 1-2 Douglas Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to section 43 of the Municipal Act, 1892, as amended by section 14 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, which reads as follows:

"43. Any person who complains that his name has been improperly omitted from the Voters' List, after the same has been certified as correct by the Mayor, may, in cities, apply to the Police Magistrate of the city, to have his name inserted in the Voters' List."

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., December 20th, 1894.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

King's Road, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 14, 1894. dec14

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Wharf and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, Dec. 12, 1894. dec13

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

No. 240.

A BY-LAW.

Respecting the Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria for the Year 1895

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

2. In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated the vote of the electors for candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Aldermen in any ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for said office shall be taken by ballot on the 17th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the respective places following, that is to say:

For the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the Central Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For the South Ward, at No. 27 Government street (east side).

4. The provisions of the "Election By-law," passed 3rd March, 1888, and the schedule thereto, and the "Eelection Amendment By-lay, 1892," so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and the Municipal Acts, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed Returning Officer at the said elections.

6. The Municipal Election By-law, 1894," is hereby repealed.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1895."

Passed the Muncipal Council. the 11th day of December, A. D. 1894.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

(L. S.)
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 13th day of December, A.D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF M. B. LANG, DECEASED.

Sale by Tender.

Sealed tenders at a rate on the dollar are invited for the purchase of the whole of the stock-in-trade (consisting of Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods, and stock-in-trade of a General Merchant) belonging or appertaining to the business lately carried on by Margaret Boyce Lang, deceased, situate at Golden, B.C. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of February, 1895. Particulars and all other information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. C. FLUMERFELT,
Victoria, B.C.,
Administrator of the Estate of M. S. Lang, deceased.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

Assessment No. 25.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1894, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and be dealt with according.

HARDY, WILKES & HARDY,
d11-9w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held in the month of March next, for a transfer to William Carr Burns of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1894.

ROBERT DUDGEON.

d18-1m.

Maternity Home

(LATE SAMARITAN.)

Removed to 190 Johnson Street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road.

CANADA

Coupon---Part 9.

Cut out this coupon and forward, together with 10 cents (12 cents if to be sent by mail), to the Times office, Broad St., Victoria, and you will receive one part of CANADA, as per above number.

N.B.—Remember, only one Coupon required for each part.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Victoria Like Other Parts of the Dominion Feels the Depression.

A Good Showing Nevertheless Made in Receipts of the Custom House.

Victoria, like every other city in the Dominion, shows a decided falling off in her customs returns for the year just closing. The causes for this are put down to the "general depression" words that have come in so handy to politicians in power when expressing their financial position. Last year, 1893, the imports dutiable amounted to $2,195,424 and free $785,313; exports, products of Canada, $3,317,022, and not the produce of Canada $257,979; the duty collected was $748,885.82 and other revenues $79,552.65; the inland revenue collections amounted to $156,005.91. The returns for 1894 follows:

POLICE RETURNS.

Cases Dealt With in the City Police Court During the Year.

The annual report of the police department will shortly be made up. The report will approximately give the following details:

Drunks during the year, 406; assaults, 58; larceny, 53; infraction of city bylaws, 139; lodging, 63; gambling, 15; infraction of public morals, 30; suicides or attempts at suicide, 8; obtaining under false pretences, 9; possession of stolen property, 57; injury to property, 9; carrying concealed weapons, 10; cruelty to animals, 2; possession of an intoxicant, 31; supplying an intoxicant, 51; vagrancy, 62; insane, 28; cutting and wounding, 2; assaulting the police, 4; fighting, 16; embezzlement, 3; cruelty to animals, 1.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Match Played on Saturday between the Junior Wanderers and Y. M. C. A.

The Wanderers played down hill with the benefit of a strong wind during the first half, and, aided by these advantages, pressed strongly. Many wild shots went over the Y. M. C. A. goal, and those that came near gave no trouble to Cusack. Towards the end of the first half a mistake of the left back of the Y. M. C. A. let in the opposing forwards, who were not slow to take advantage of the opportunity, and scored the only goal of the match by a good shot. On resuming the second half the Y. M. C. A. found the wind had deserted them, but played up strongly, the game being at either end in turns. The Wanderers' forwards all played a good game and were well together; their halves also fed them well. Cusack in goal played in good form for the Y. M. C. A., but the balance of the team suffered from want of combination.

BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—The colliers Occidental and L. J. Morse passed up yesterday in ballast on their way to Nanaimo district to load coal for California.

—Robert Fennemore was taken to the Westminster asylum on Sunday by Constable Abel. The constable will return to the city this evening.

—At Metropolitan Methodist church this evening the children will enjoy their Christmas tree. The regular watch service will commence at 11 o'clock.

—Edward Shanks was convicted in the police court this morning of "having no peaceable occupation and making his living by gambling," and fined $20 with $2 costs, or in default one month in jail. The fine was paid and Shanks is once more a free man.

—A little blonde haired tot of a girl, who got lost from her parents, was brought to the police station this afternoon, having been found cold and crying in Waddington alley. After an hour or so the anxious mother, whose name was not learned, appeared and claimed her child.

—The steamer Portland was this morning hauled out on the marine railway at Esquimalt. The operation did not consume much time and was very successfully accomplished. The vessel needs a considerable amount of repairs and will very likely be on the slip for several days.

—Robert Cassidy, solicitor for Lowenberg, Harris & Co., has served notice on Bodwell & Irving, solicitors for Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley of the intention of his side to appeal the case recently upheld in the full court between the parties named to the supreme court of Canada.

—The steamer Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco this morning. She has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: Mrs. H. Price, P. E. Davis, A. B. Martin, P. F. Anderson and wife, C. Gardiner Johnson and wife, N. H. Bain, F. B. Cooper and wife, C. A. Miltzner and Mrs. Elizabeth Glenn.

—The funeral of the late Walter Chas. Nathan took place yesterday at 2.30 p.m., from 6 Park road, and later from Christ church cathedral, where Rev. Canon Beanlands officiated, as also at the grave. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. By request Mr. Hannah had the hearse drawn by four black horses. The pall bearers were: J. Speed, J. Birns, J. Meiss, J. Steel, G. Borthwick and C. Todd.

—Victorians are having a little touch of winter. Howe's pond on the Saanich road, Colwood pond at Colwood and several other small lakes and ponds about the city are frozen over and skating has been in order for a few days past. Yesterday there were a number at Colwood, where the ice is about three inches thick, and to-day a number of parties have gone out. The lack of any snow or rain leaves everything dry and the sport is really enjoyable.

—Edward Gabriel, a painter, who in 1891 fell from a scaffolding in the Bank of British Columbia, died this morning at his residence, Beecher street. He had been an invalid ever since the accident which brought about the suit of Gabriel vs. Mesher, which was won by Gabriel in the lower court but was lost on appeal. Deceased was a native of Manchester, England, aged 46 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 from the residence, Beecher street and later from Christ church cathedral.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

Large Amount Since 1881, When the Amount was Unusually Large.

The shipments of gold dust during the year amounted to $368,690.17. This is the largest shipment in any year since 1881, when the shipments totalled upwards of $800,000. Last year $316,279 worth was shipped.

The total exports of gold bullion for the year 1894 by the Wells, Fargo & Co. are as follows:

January	$21,038 74
February	14,541 71
March	12,921 61
April	16,320 52
May	25,831 07
June	15,750 37
July	27,090 91
August	54,082 88
September	31,731 63
October	37,325 48
November	40,072 71
December	30,492 54
Total	$327,818 17

During the year the Northern Pacific express company shipped $40,872 in gold dust from here. That figure does not include coin shipments, which were very large.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Use Gibbon's Tootache gum, sold druggists.

THE BEARS.

To the Editors: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is an applicable saying, especially when applied to the protection afforded children while looking into the bear pits at Beacon Hill. The worn-out wire gauze is a poor apology for a substatial iron frame that could be placed there for a trifle, and by that means possibly save the life of some little one. DANGER.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs Purcell, Miss Gowan, N D Macaulay, Wm Sproy, W Chillmon, Thos Sa't, Mrs A C Sheldon, Miss E Gowan, G C Stondel, H G Stimmel, Miss Garesche, K Moore, Peter Bough, F Patterson, Mrs Gloss.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Max Leiser, J M McGill, J W Horne, Wm Ralph, A. McKell, Mrs Heller, Jas Adair, Miss Woodrow, J D Hall, J W Jones, J D Byrn, Master Bloomer, T O Townley, A H Scaife, J D Breeze, L Whitlaw, W E Drake, H B Beatty.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—D G McCaulay, A T McCauley, Jas Morrison, R C Morrison, T W Blower, Hy King, E Johnson, H. J. Cool, Mrs Cool, Robt McMillan.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Armour & Co, Shore & Anderson, J Sommers, Vic Steam Bakery, A McKell, J Piercy, R W Higginbotham, W Backie, Dom Exp Co.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Roby Bros, Van Elec Ry Co, Brackman & Ker, J H Todd & Son, J A Ritchie, Est of Geo Morrison. Express—D A Cameron Ellis & Co, Mrs M Moore, R Beauchamp, Fell & Co, G W Rogers, Erskine Wall & Co.

MARRIED.

WALKED-GIBB—On the 29th inst., by the Rev. A. Beanlands, H. G. Walker to B. Gibb, both of Victoria.

BIRTH.

McLELLAN—In Victoria, on the 30th inst., the wife of Mr. A. J. McLellan, of a daughter.

DIED.

GABRIEL—In this city on December 31st, Edward Gabriel, a native of Manchester, Eng., aged 46 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p.m. from his late residence, Beecher street, and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SIMEON DUCK. THOS. T. HULL.

A. DUCK & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
House, Land and Commission Agents. Account sales promptly settled. Cash advanced on goods for absolute sale.
Duck Building, 58 Broad street, Victoria.

Skaters Attention!

New Year's skating excursion, Victoria & Sidney Railway. Trains leave Victoria and Sidney Railway station, Hillside Avenue, for Howe's Pond every hour beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing until 4 p.m. Ice good and safe; grand skating. Regular trips 25 cents. Regular trains for Sidney on usual time.

MAYORALTY.

To the Voters of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of voters I beg to offer myself for re-election to the office of Mayor at the Municipal Elections for the ensuing year and most respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

I beg to remain your most obedient servant,
JNO. TEAGUE.
(Colonist copy.)

AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of William Johnston, Port Essington, Skeena River, I will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT SALESROOM, BASTION STREET, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Thursday, January 3rd, 1895

All the stock in trade, comprising

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHINC,

ETC., ETC.

TERMS CASH. JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.
427-td

REMOVAL NOTICE.

DR. WADE

Has removed his office to No. 4 Broughton Street, corner of Government street (over E. M. Johnson's office). Hours 10 to 1, 3 to 5 and 7:30 to 8. Hours for eye and ear cases—10:30 to 12. 5-1m

Jamieson

Will Hold a Two Days' Sale of Fancy Goods

Saturday and Monday

Fancy Celluloid Goods, Toilet Cases, Manicures, Etc.; Hand Painted Glassware, Frames, Etc.; Photo Albums, Photo Screens, and Dolls

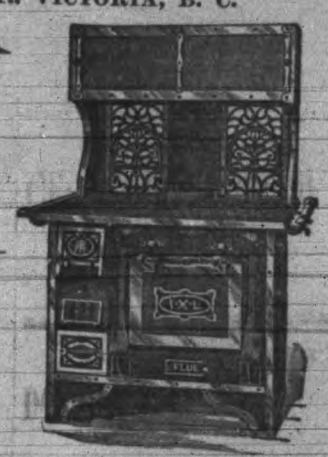
AT BELOW COST.

PERRY & TURNER

42 JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

Cash Buyers get the Benefit. 10 per Cent off for Cash.

ALL BILLS PAID BEFORE JANUARY 1st 5 PER CENT DISCOUNT.



Plumbing and Heating, Builders' Hardware, Stoves, Tinware and Graniteware, Sheet Metal Works, Cornice Work, Sky-Lights and Roofing.

I.X.L.—The Best Steel Range Made.

A Consignment of **Brass Kettles** and Stands received to-day will be cleared out at cost.

DAVIDSON BROS.,
The Jewelers,
59 Government St.

General Steamship Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS
To and from All European Points

From Halifax.

Allan Line, Laurentian	Jan. 15
Allan Line, Numidian	Feb. 2
Allan Line, Mongolian	Feb. 16
Dominion Line, Vancouver	Jan 26
Dominion Line, Oregon	Feb. 9
Dominion Line, Labrador	Feb. 23

From New York.

Cunard Line, Campania	Jan. 12
Cunard Line, Umbria	Jan. 19
American Line, Paris	Jan. 16
American Line, Chester	Jan. 30
White Star Line, Teutonic	Jan. 16
White Star Line, Britannic	Jan. 23
North Ger. Lloyd, Elbe	Jan. 15
North Ger. Lloyd, Ems	Jan. 29
Red Star Line, Noordland	Jan. 16
Red Star Line, Waesland	Jan. 23

Saloon fares from $40 to $90, according to steamer and location of berth. Second cabin, $25 to $40. Steerage, $10 to $25. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from $5 to $10 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
General Agent, Victoria.
Cor. Fort and Government streets.

Don't Worry

And Become Perplex

At what you are going to your friends for the holiday know it is a pretty hard make nice selections, b our line of fancy artic just what you want. many nice things left Christmas rush. We can't enumerate th but drop in some day. no particular day at b always there.

Dean & Cryderman,
Yates and Broad Str

The Joyous Christmas Season

Is here and as usual we have everything the best with which to celebrate it.

Delicious LAYER RAISINS, DATES, FIGS, etc., for table use.

FRENCH CRYSTALIZED FRUITS.

CHRISTMAS CHEER—The best WINES AND LIQUORS.

Leave your orders early for a turkey or goose.

Erskine, Wall & Co.,
Cor. Govt. and Fort Sts.

AUCTION SALES.

AUSTRALIAN FURS.

The Kangaroo, Wallaby, Bear, Golden Beaver, Platipus and other choice varieties of Furs, made up into Carriage Rugs, Hearth Rugs, Foot Warmers, Satchels, Muffs, etc., are greatly admired and selling freely at extraordinarily low prices. The sale will continue a few days longer. Do not fail to inspect the beautiful productions of Australia at the Stanley House, next to Erskine, Wall & Co.'s, Government Street.
429 G. BYRNES.